THE WEATHER.

Rain Thursday; cold in west portion; much colder at night and followed by a cold wave; generally fair Friday.

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PUNISHMENT OF MEXICAN BANDITS FOR MURDER OF 19 AMERICANS IS DEMANDED OF GENERAL CARRANZA

No Indication That United States Will Take Further Action at Present Time.

WILSON STANDING FIRM

Apparently Unchanged in Policy—Consular Investigation Has Been Ordered.

Americans Failed to Heed the Warning of Government.

Washington, Jan. 12. — There was no indication tonight that the United States would take any further action in the case of the Americans executed by Villa bandits in Mexico beyond its demand for apprehension and punishment of the outlaws; or at the most to hold General Carranza responsible for the murders if it is shown that his officials were negligent in providing protection for the party.

Wilson Unchanged by Attacks.

Although the latest outrage stirred the simmering Mexican situation against the boiling point and drew an outburst of attacks upon the administration in Congress probably unequalled since the Huerta crisis two years ago, there was no outward sign that President Wilson was being influenced to alter his policy. A proposal by Sherman, Republican, for joint intervention by the Pan-American nations which led in the recognition of General Carranza, was referred without action to the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

While Secretary Lansing, in a statement, announced that "every step will be taken to see that the perpetrators of this dastardly crime are apprehended and punished," he added that it was to be deplored that Americans had not heeded the State Department's warning against exposing their lives in the guerilla warfare territory. In defining the right of Americans in territory under the sovereignty of another nation he declared that a non-combatant runs the danger of losing his liberty or his life if he ventures into territory where the authority is uncertain.

Leaders Defend Administration.

Although the attacks in Congress upon President Wilson's policy were almost unmeasured in terms, the administration was not without defenders among the Democratic leaders who challenged their critics to point out a better course and recalled that during the Taft administration resolutions proposing intervention were vigorously opposed by the Republicans.

The most significant development of the day's debate came in the Senate when Chairman Stone, of the Foreign Relations committee, himself a Democrat, declared that if General Carranza proved himself unfit to restore order "there is only one thing to do, and that is to go down there armed and intervene." For the present he counseled leaving the situation in the hands of President Wilson.

NOTE TO CARRANZA.

Calls for Immediate Pursuit, Capture and Punishment of Murderers.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Lansing, with the approval of President Wilson, today dispatched to Consul Silliman, at Queretaro, for presentation to General Carranza, a note denouncing the slaying of Americans near Chihuahua by Mexican bandits and calling upon the head of the de facto government for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of the perpetrators of the deed. The note urged the sending of troops to other districts where Americans are in danger of losing their lives or property.

At the same time, the State Department ordered an investigation of the murders with a view of determining whether they resulted from the failure of the de facto government to give proper protection in a zone known to be dangerous or whether the men lost their lives as the result of a bandit outbreak which could not have been foreseen.

Instructions to seek information on this point were telegraphed to consular representatives in Mexico and along the border.

In the note to General Carranza, the killing of the Americans was described as a dastardly crime committed in territory announced to be in control of the Carranza forces. The men were killed, General Carranza was informed, because they were Americans after they had gone into the country with the consent of the Carranza military authorities.

Arrangements for bringing the bodies of the slain men to the United States were made early in the day. After several messages had been exchanged, Secretary Lansing was advised from El Paso that General Gavira and Consul Garcia, of the de facto government, had arranged for a special funeral train.

Dispatches from El Paso also said that Carranza troops already were in pursuit of the bandits. General Gavira, it was said, had sent soldiers to the south from Juarez, while General Trevino was said to have sent another force west from Chihuahua.

NUMBER KILLED BY BANDITS NINETEEN

Massacre of Americans Led By Two Villa Generals

SURVIVOR TELLS STORY

Train With Americans Held Up by Twenty Bandits With 200 Men Held in Reserve—Also Wreck Carranza Train.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Pablo Lopez, a Yaqui chief, and General Reyna, two Villa generals, led the men who assassinated a group of American miners on Monday, near Santa Ysabel, Mexico, and the massacre was committed close in the wake of a Carranza troop train, according to information of the affair gathered tonight. Statements made today by J. Gaudelupe Gardena, conductor of a train bearing the Americans, and Thomas B. Holmes, the only known survivor of the American party, indicate that the murder of the United States citizens was deliberate.

It was also learned that the total Americans slain numbered 19. The bodies are now on the way to El Paso from Chihuahua, west of which city the massacre took place. A mass meeting to protest against the failure of Mexican authorities and against the attitude of the United States government on the Mexican situation, planned for El Paso tonight, was postponed until after the arrival of the victims.

Conductor Gardena, in an affidavit given to the British consul at Chihuahua, said that the train bearing the Americans was stopped by a derailed train in a cut. This train is said to have been part of the equipment bearing Carranza troops. The conductor said that General Reyna held the trainmen under guard while the Americans were robbed and shot to death. Those wounded in the first fusillade were later shot dead.

Details obtained tonight were to the effect that a score of Mexican armed men attacked the train which was bearing the mining men to mines owned by the estate of Potter Palmer, of Chicago. There were some 200 other bandits grouped as a reserve force along the right of way of the railway.

Story of the Holdup.

Thomas B. Holmes, the sole foreign survivor of the massacre, reached the border here about noon in a state of collapse. Following is the statement of Mr. Holmes, as given to the State Department and press tonight.

"Our train left Chihuahua City Monday morning, January 10 at about 11

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WRATH EXCITED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

Action Against Mexico Demanded by Republicans.

ASKED TO BE PATIENT

Senator Stone Urges Patriotic Support of the President, and If Carranza Cannot Control Situation Then Intervene There.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Congress was swept by a wave of impassioned indignation today over the killing of American citizens by Mexican bandits near Chihuahua. Demands for action came from minority members and, while the administration leaders counseled patience, even Senator Stone, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, added that if, after a fair trial, Carranza failed to protect foreigners in

The atmosphere was surcharged when the Senate and the House met, and the storm broke quickly. Senator Sherman, Republican, of Illinois, introduced a resolution to express the sense of Congress that there should be intervention by the United States and Pan-American nations unless General Carranza could comply at once to a demand that he protect the lives and property of foreigners. In the House, Representative Dyer, of Missouri, offered a resolution asking President Wilson if he did not think the time had arrived to abandon watchful waiting and invade Mexico.

General Spirit of Resentment.

The resolutions were not acted upon, both being referred to the Foreign Affairs committee. But there was aroused by the latest Mexican atrocity a general spirit of resentment that most conservative leaders found it difficult to restrain. Senators Gallinger and Borah, on the Republican side in the upper house, echoed the terms of the Sherman resolution which declared that the Carranza government appeared powerless to cope with the lawlessness in Mexico, and declared intervention for the Chihuahua outrage was tion for the Chihuahua outrage was speedily made and the de facto government showed itself capable of controlling the situation.

Senator Stone urged patriotic support of the President, and patient forbearance until the experiments of trying out the Carranza government should prove a failure.

"If Carranza proves himself inefficient," he added, however, "if he is un-

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MONTENEGRO SOON MAY BE IN SAME PLIGHT AS SERBIA

Cettinje, Old Capital, Seems Likely to Suffer the Fate of Belgrade.

IS SERIOUS FOR ITALY

German Munitions Depot Near Lille Blown Up—Optimism Over West Front

London, Jan. 12. — Cettinje, the old capital of Montenegro, now seems likely to suffer the fate of Belgrade and British observers are already asking anxiously what menace the Austrian conquest of Montenegro is likely to hold over the Allies at Saloniki.

Fighting is going on all around Cettinje, the small town which nearly a year ago ceased to be the seat of the Montenegro government. Never before in the long history of the little Montenegrin kingdom has it been compelled to bow to a foreign conquerer, but there seems little hope that it can long withstand the overwhelming strength of General Koovess in men and guns.

As in Serbia's case, the Entente press finds it inexplicable why Italian assistance was not sent long ago to Loven, which, it is said, could have rendered impregnable with a comparatively small number of reinforcements and heavy guns. The reduction of Montenegro, the press points out, will enable Austria not only to command the Adriatic, but also threaten the flank of any advance from Saloniki and prevent any effective move by the Entente force through Albania.

Serious for Italy.

For Italy, the new Austrian success has a most serious aspect. The long narrow Italian peninsula is peculiarly vulnerable to an attack from the sea. Any really great Austrian base in the magnificent harbor of Cattero would have been impossible without Loven, but under the new circumstances Austrian possession of Cattero is almost as great a menace to Italy as the German conquest of Calais would have been to Great Britain.

While attention is centered on the developments on the Adriatic coast, it is announced from Rome that two Italian troop ships, the Brindisi and Citta di Palermo, last week struck mines and sank. A majority of the crews were saved.

On the Russian front the Austrian official communication records renewed desperate attacks by Russians on the Bessarabian frontier, but insists that the attacks everywhere were repulsed. The Petrograd communication is silent on the subject but the Russ-

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SEVERE COLD WAVE SWEEPING COUNTRY

Spreading From Texas to the Lakes and Atlantic Coast.

SNOW WILL BE GENERAL

Rains Also Will Prevail Over Most of the Country—Mercury Drops to 58 Degrees Below Zero in Northwest Canada.

Washington, Jan. 12.—One of the most severe cold waves of recent years following in the wake of a storm which swept north and eastward from Texas early today was spreading tonight toward the Lake region and Atlantic coast. Low temperatures were reported from the West, the mercury going down to 58 degrees below zero in northwest Canada, but it was abnormally warm in the South, the Ohio valley and lower lake sections.

Rains and snows will be general over most of the country tomorrow but the weather bureau predicts fair weather Friday virtually everywhere except in New England where snow is expected.

RAIN, SLEET AND SNOW.

Greater Part of Central West in the Throes of Big Storm.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The greater part of the central West was in the throes of a big storm tonight, which, having its origin in the Southwest nearly 24 hours before, had traveled rapidly northward and eastward until the area from the Rockies to the Lakes and from Canada to Kansas and Arkansas was feeling the effects.

Falling temperatures in the wake of rain, sleet and snow was general. Omaha reported 16 degrees below zero and Sioux City, Ia., and St. Paul, 20 to 14 below, respectively.

Southeast of this section there was the usual interruption of storm and electric road traffic. Wire east and south began to feel the effect of the storm early in the evening. Service to the west was crippled throughout the day.

FOUR HURT IN CYCLONE

Number Houses Destroyed, Wire and Rail Communication Crippled.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 12.—Four persons were injured and a number of houses were destroyed by a cyclone which swept Madison Station, nine miles from Nashville, this afternoon. The injured are: Mrs. L. Sullivan, Mrs. B. F. Bixler, Harry Armstrong and Willis Chaffin.

The cyclone cut a path about 100 feet wide through the town, crumbling every house within its path. The injured persons were caught under flying debris of houses and barns and suffered broken bones and other injuries. Wires were torn down and the interurban railway was unable to run its cars and it was some time before assistance was sent to the stricken town from Nashville.

COMMONS UNITED ON MILITARY BILL

Measure Passes Second Reading Without Division.

OPPOSITION CRUMBLES

Motion to Reject Measure Defeated by Vote of 431 to 39.—Laborites Join Nationalists in Withdrawing Opposition.

London, Jan. 12.—Amid scenes of uproarious enthusiasm the house of commons at 11 o'clock tonight defeated a motion to reject the military service bill by a vote of 431 to 39. Immediately afterward the house acceded to the premier's request by passing the second reading of the bill without division.

The vote was chiefly interesting on account of the changed attitude of many of the 105 members who opposed it on the first reading.

The debate was closed by Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education, in a much applauded speech. He closed with the statement:

"I have the authority of Earl Kitchener and the general staff that we require at once not only the unmarried men enrolled under the Derby system, not only the married men who are waiting to be called, but also the whole available part of the 650,000 men with whom this measure deals."

The opposition in the house of commons to the conscription bill crumbled tonight to a few conscientious objectors. A fortnight ago the anti-compulsionists claimed 200 votes, but on the first reading they were able to muster only 105, of whom more than one-half were Irish Nationalists.

When it came to the second reading of the bill tonight the Irish Nationalists had withdrawn from the opposition.

The result appears to have been due partly to evidences that the country favors the measure and partly to Mr. Asquith's often displayed facility at conciliation. The premier held a conference with the executive committee of the Labor party and labor members of the house of commons this afternoon, at which he induced the three Labor members of the ministry to withdraw their resignations temporarily and apparently made a strong impression on the members of the executive committee.

The labor men asked for assurances that the bill should not be used as a step towards general conscription or industrial conscription. Mr. Asquith gave the promise that the bill would be modified to safeguard it from any suspicion that it would be used for such purposes.

After an appeal for labor's support he withdrew to permit the representatives to discuss their policy.

The Nationalist members, after voting against the bill on the first reading, now take the attitude that it does not concern them, although they are opposed to compulsion on principle since it applies only to the larger island.

MOB LYNCHES JNO. RICHARDS AT GOLDSBORO

Jail Doors Battered Down, Negro Hanged and Riddled With Bullets.

BY 200 MASKED MEN

Alleged Accomplices in Gurley Murder Taken From Cell, But Replaced.

GOVERNOR WILL ACT.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 12.—Governor Locke Craig tonight received a report of the lynching at Goldsboro. The Governor declared himself shocked at the occurrence and said he would use every effort to punish the perpetrators.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—A mob estimated at between two and three hundred men, this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock battered down the jail doors, entered and, breaking the lock on the cell door of John Richards, confessed murderer of Mr. Anderson T. Gurley, who was waylaid, robbed and murdered near Goldsboro last Thursday afternoon, removed Richards from his cell and carried him to an automobile waiting on the outside of the jail ground and then speedily rushed the prisoner to Hook's bridge over Little river, the scene of the murder, and, tying a rope around his body, strung him up on a tree limb, after which his body was riddled with bullets.

People living in the neighborhood of the jail for many blocks away were awakened by the wild screams of the other prisoners confined in the jail who feared also that they, too, were going to be killed. In their hurry the mob at first secured the wrong negro whose pitiful screams and pleadings to the angry mob to carry him to a light, where they would discover their mistake, perhaps saved them from making a blunder.

Streets Crowded Last Night.

At 10 o'clock tonight the streets are crowded with excited people, discussing the lynching, but perfect order prevails. No credence is given to a rumor spreading over the city that Isham Smith and Ben Coley would also be lynched. It seems to have been caused by the gathering into their armory hall of the two military companies, who are having an oyster roast and inspection.

It is alleged that Richards before being killed, after a short time given him to pray, made a full confession to the lynchers, in which he implicated two other negroes in the crime and stated that they were just as guilty as himself.

At this hour it could not be learned whether or not the accused negroes are Isham Smith and Ben Coley, two negroes Richards implicated in his first confession last Saturday, and who are confined in the county jail also, but were not molested by the lynchers this morning who seemed bent upon getting only Richards, who had confessed to having a hand in the murder.

Left One Auto.

The jail was completely surrounded by automobiles, which had been stripped of their license numbers, and during the excitement, one of these was left in the jail yard, which is about all the clue the officers now have upon which to apprehend the guilty parties, as it is said every man in the mob either wore a mask or had a handkerchief tied over his face.

The mob, according to reports, went about their undertaking very quietly and but for the wild screams and pleadings of prisoners in the jail who seemed to be laboring under the impression that they, too, were going to suffer the fate of Richards, no one perhaps besides the lynchers themselves would have noticed that anything unusual was going on at the jail. As it was, the news spread like wild-fire and soon a large crowd had gathered about the jail, but soon dispersed and returned to their homes, when an officer notified them what had taken place, with the exception of a few who still lingered, expecting that the mob would return and get more prisoners, should Richards make a confession implicating any of the other prisoners confined in the jail.

The fact that Isham Smith and Ben Coley, implicated in the crime in the first confession of Richards, were not lynched also is no doubt due to the stirring editorial published in the Daily Argus by Editor J. E. Robinson, pleading with the public to go slow and not take the life of any one charged with the crime until it was an assured fact that they were really guilty.

No Race Troubles.

There will likely be no trouble between the whites and blacks in this city or throughout the county due to the lynching, as the colored people have all along seemed as much wrought up over the killing of Mr. Gurley as were the white people, and it is said there were several negroes from the neighborhood of the murdered man numbered among the mob that this morning lynched Richards.

Thousands of people have today visited the scene of the lynching and it was near the noon hour before the

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ONE FRESHMAN KILLED IN ANNUAL BOWL FIGHT

Six Students Hurt at University of Pennsylvania.

William Lifson, the Dead Man, Found With His Face Buried in Mud After Clash Between Freshmen and Sophomores.

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—One student was killed and six others injured in the annual bowl fight today between the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Pennsylvania which was won by the first year men. The dead man is William Lifson, of Elizabeth, N. J. The most seriously injured are:

Gordon Smith, sophomore, concussion of the brain; Arthur Essick, sophomore, sprained leg; John Hill, freshman, lacerations. The others suffered from shock and exhaustion.

Police were sent to the University to arrest material witnesses who will appear at the coroner's inquest. Lifson's death was the first fatality in the long list of bowl fights since 1870, although there have been men injured in these contests.

In the first half of the fight it was the object of the second year men to try to touch the freshmen's bowl man with the large wooden bowl in the possession of the sophomores. They failed.

In the second period the side which succeeded in having the largest number of hands on the bowl when the marshals blew their whistles won the contest. The battle waged fiercely for 15 minutes and when the mass of students was disentangled Lifson was found at the bottom of the pile with his face stuck deep in the mud. He was unconscious, as were several of the other students found lying about the bowl. Lifson was removed to the university hospital where life was pronounced extinct. The exact cause of his fas not determined in the first examination. One theory was that he was suffocated.

Edward A. Lifson, brother of the dead freshman, who saw the fight, said that his brother's death was accidental. He did not want the police

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TWO LARGE DRY DOCKS THE IMPERATIVE NEED

For Raising Dreadnaughts on the Atlantic Coast.

Urged by Admiral Stanford Before the House Naval Committee—Says One Should be at Norfolk and One South of Hatteras.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Imperative need of two dreadnought drydocks on the Atlantic side of the country was urged upon the House naval committee today by Rear Admiral Stanford. He said one of these basins should be constructed somewhere south of Hatteras—the choice lying between Guantanamo, Mobile and New Orleans.

Guantanamo, Admiral Stanford thought, was the best site of the three, considering the location and the prediction that "if we have trouble it probably will come in the Caribbean." He said, however, Mobile and New Orleans were worth considering as it would cost $7,500,000 to fully equip Guantanamo.

Summarized, his estimates of the sites follow:

New Orleans—Good site for $2,500,000 floating dock.

Mobile—Worth considering if a first-class Gulf site is to be chosen.

Guantanamo—Best site of all, but handicapped by necessary cost of fortifications and mobile army to defend the base and by scarcity of labor, ship materials and supplies. A graving dock at Guantanamo would cost $4,000,000; shops with heavy machine tool equipment $1,500,000, and the total for development would reach about $7,500,000.

To provide eight navy yards with two battleship building ways and accommodations, the admiral said, would require a total of $22,000,000 as follows:

Boston, $2,200,000; New York, $2,100,000; Philadelphia, $2,700,000; Norfolk, $2,500,000; Charleston, $3,400,000; New Orleans, $4,700,000; Mare Island, $2,400,000; Puget Sound, $2,100,000. Other equipment outside of the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Yards and Docks would bring the total cost up to between $30,000,000 and $50,000,000.

FOG ENVELOPS COAST NORFOLK TO HATTERAS

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 12.—Practically the entire Atlantic coast from Norfolk to Hatteras is enveloped in a dense fog tonight. Ships are proceeding cautiously and many are at anchor in Hampton Roads awaiting clear weather before starting to sea.

The fog was so thick at Cape Henry today the government observer was unable to distinguish vessels passing in or out of Chesapeake Bay.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon.

Senator Sherman introduced resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the United States, with co-operation of Pan-American nations, demand of General Carranza protection for Americans and other foreigners in Mexico and proposing joint intervention if such demand is not promptly complied with.

Senator Fletcher introduced a bill to establish a system for distribution of farm products.

Resumed debate on Philippine bill.

Senator McCumber gave notice that Thursday he would introduce an amendment to the pending Philippine bill calling upon the President to notify the nations of the world that it is the desire of the United States to grant immediate independence to the islands.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Representative Buchanan, of Illinois, again brought up his amended resolution of impeachment of District Attorney Marshall at New York.

Representative Dyer, Republican, of Missouri, introduced resolution asking President Wilson to inform Congress of fullest details regarding the Carranza government in Mexico and his opinion of the need of intervention.

Military and naval committees continued hearings.

Secretary McAdoo urged foreign affairs committee to appropriate $40,000 to enable the International High Commission to carry out recommendations of the first Pan-American Financial Congress.

Representative Fordney, of Michigan, Republican, attacked the financial policy of the administration.

Adjourned at 5 p. m. to noon Thursday.

P. R. A.

REPUDIATED BONDS OF STATE SHOW UP AGAIN

Many of Them Tendered as a Gift to State of Missouri.

Senator Simmons Gives Their History to Governor Major and Will Ask Governor Craig to Communicate With Him.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 12.—Some unkind gentleman, or set of gentlemen, are again conspiring to cause trouble and embarrassment to the State of the old repudiated North Carolina bonds signed by Gov. Holden and Treasurer Jenkins. This time the bonds have shown up at the office of Governor Elliott W. Major, at Jefferson City, Mo.

Governor Major, who is in Washington today, told Senator Simmons that several hundred of the bonds had been offered his state and asked the senior senator for an expert opinion as to their value. Senator Simmons gave the Missouri governor a history of the bonds and advised him not to have anything to do with them.

Governor Major told Mr. Simmons that he was opposed to accepting the paper. The governor, however, is only one of three members of a board composed of himself, the attorney general and the treasurer of the state, who are authorized to pass upon matters of this kind.

Senator Simmons told Governor Major that he would request Governor Craig to furnish him a full and complete history of the repudiated bonds, to''' circumstances under which they were issued and why they were repudiated by the State authorities.

The bonds, it is understood, were tendered as a gift to the State of Missouri. They are of $1,000 denomination each. Several hundred of them are in the batch now offered the state.

Child Labor Meeting.

Congressman Keating, of Colorado, author of the Keating child labor bill, and Congressman Britt are among the speakers who will attend the convention of the National Child Labor Committee to be held at Asheville February 3 to 6.

P. R. A.

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION IS URGED

In Governor's Message to Virginia Legislature.

"General Disregard of Law is An Evil as Great as Intemperance Itself," He Says—Discusses New Taxation System.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—Rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws which are to be written into Virginia's statute books at this session following the overwhelming approval of that policy at the polls, a request that the hands of the governor be strengthened in order to influence prohibition and a discussion of taxation featured by a message from the governor to the general assembly which convened in biennial session at noon today. In pointing out the difficulties presented by the enforcement of state-wide prohibition, Governor Stuart said:

"To assume that the local officers can and will, in all cases, perform their duties in this respect is to shut our eyes to the experience of all other states where prohibition laws have been enacted.

"General disregard of law, lack of respect for public officials, is an evil as great as intemperance itself and if we increase the former evil without decreasing the latter, prohibition will prove a calamity and not a blessing. I, therefore, call your attention to the fact that the strengthening of the central executive power of the state is absolutely essential to the proper enforcement of prohibition."

Discussing the new system of taxation, Governor Stuart asks:

"Shall the people of the state be cheated out of their long delayed advantage by the hue and cry raised by interested parties against the methods necessary to reach and maintain substantial results?"

It is essential, he says, that means of discovering undeclared intangible property shall be maintained and strengthened.

Both houses organized with the election of officers nominated at last night's Democratic caucuses.

WILLARD-MORAN BOUT IN NEW YORK MARCH 3

Match 10 Rounds, No Decision, for $45,000 Purse.

Willard is to Receive $30,000 and 51 Per Cent of Any Moving Picture Receipts—Tex. Rickard is Promoting the Bout.

New York, Jan. 12.—Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran have been matched to meet here March 3 for a purse of $45,000. Announcement of this was made today by Tex. Rickard, who promoted the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno, and who with Samuel McCracken, is promoting the Willard-Moran bout. The match is to be for ten rounds, no decision.

Neither Willard nor Moran has yet signed articles of agreement, although both have signified their willingness to accept the terms by Rickard through McCracken. According to the contract, Willard is to receive $30,000 and 51 per cent of the receipts of any moving pictures taken. Moran is offered $15,000. Willard also is to receive a bonus of $5,000 for signing the contract. Moran's share of the picture receipts and bonus, if any, is not stated.

The articles of agreement are on their way to Chicago for Willard's approval. The promotors say they have received word from Tom Jones, the champion's manager, that the terms are satisfactory and that the articles will be signed as soon as they are placed before Willard. After Willard signs, Moran's signature will be obtained.

Willard will be required, upon signing, to post a forfeit of $5,000 for appearance. The promotors plan to deposit the total amount of the purse in the hands of stakeholders 48 hours before the bout. It is estimated that the aggregate expense of the bout will be close to $65,000 and the receipts about $100,000.

No place has yet been selected for the bout. Madison Square Garden is one of three places being considered. According to Rickard, all seats will be reserved and prices will probably range from $10 up to $100 or more for ring side boxes.

No interference is expected by the promotors from either the local or state authorities since ten-round, no-decision bouts are permitted under the New York State laws upon a payment of 1 per cent of the gross gate receipts and compliance with the other minor rules and regulations provided by the state.

Rickard, since he promoted the Jeffries-Johnson contest has been engaged in the cattle and beef industry in the Argentine and is at present in this city on business relative to his South American ranches. He said he was not going to manage the proposed bout but was simply furnishing the financial backing for McCracken.

Rickard has been noted for his propensities for taking what he terms "gambler's chances" and he has made and lost several large fortunes. His offer of $110,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson bout surpassed all other bidders and it was thought he would never take that amount in at the gate, yet the fight held at Reno, Nev., drew $270,755, netting him a high profit. This was the largest purse ever offered for a fight for a finish just as his offer of today is the largest ever offered for a 10-round contest.

The largest gate receipts ever taken for a bout in this city was $66,300 at the Jeffries-Sharkey 25-round fight at Coney Island, November 3, 1899.

Moran weighed 196 1-2 pounds on January 7 when he knocked out Jim Coffey and will be outweighed by Willard by more than 30 pounds. Willard is understood to weigh to 270 pounds at present, which will require steady training to reduce. At least 30 days of this training must be done in this city, according to the contract. It was intimated that in case the men boxed ten rounds without appreciable advantage at the proposed match another and longer fight will be arranged for a definite decision of the championship.

NO AGREEMENT YET.

Curley Says Willard Has Taken No Action in the New York Match.

Excelsior Spring, Mo., Jan. 12.—Jack Curley tonight said nothing had been agreed to by Jess Willard in connection with the 10-round in-door fight planned for Willard and Moran at New York. Mr. McCracken had offered Willard $30,000 for his share, Curley said, with the date fixed as March 3. Curley said he had communicated with Tom Jones, Willard's manager, at Excelsior Springs, Mo., and Jones had indicated that the date was too early.

Curley said he would see Jones at Excelsior Springs Sunday and try to arrange a satisfactory agreement with him for the encounter.

HASN'T SIGNED WILLARD

Manager Jones Says Champion Must Get $30,000—April Earliest Date.

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Jan. 12.—"I will not sign Willard for less than $30,000 for his share and there is no chance for the fight to take place before April," said Tom Jones, manager of the world's heavyweight champion, in discussing here today the proposed Willard-Moran match in New York on March 3. "I have not signed any agreement for Willard to fight," Jones added. "Jack Curley is coming to see but I don't know what arrangements will be made."

WAKE FOREST WINS

Defeats Durham Y. M. C. A. in Basketball Game Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 12.—Wake Forest atoned for the defeat handed them in the first game with Durham Y. M. C. A. by defeating them tonight in the first game of the season on the home floor by a 56 to 27 score.

The game was cleanly contested and the passing of both quints was excellent. Beam's work for Wake Forest stood out prominently. The fleet-footed guard coming down the floor repeatedly, caged six field goals.

Holding led in the scoring, with ten field goals, Hall followed with eight, and Beam with six.

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N. CAROLINA HAS 102 FURNITURE FACTORIES

Production Last Year Worth More Than $10,000,000.

Four Tobacco Warehouses Liable for Penalty for Failure to Report Leaf Sales—Four New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The summary of the furniture manufacturing interests of North Carolina just completed by Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman for the 29th annual report shows 102 factories compared with 84 factories reported last year. The capital is $8,079,982, compared with $3,327,205 last year. The mills used 11,386 horse power.

There are 5,644 employes with 403 salaried officers in addition. Only 22 women are employed. There are 73 factories using steam power and six using electricity. The factories utilize $3,895,935 worth of materials, and the estimated value of the annual output of finished products is $10,596,959. The factories pay out $472,114 in salaries to officers and $1,866,910 in wages.

The State Department of Agriculture announces four tobacco warehouses liable for the $25 penalty for failure to report leaf tobacco sales for December. These are the Ayden Warehouse Co., of Ayden, Pitt county; the Harris-Young Co., of Henderson; the Webster Warehouse Co., of Madison, and the Polk Warehouse Co., of LaGrange.

Four New Corporations.

Corporations were chartered today as follows: The T. C. May Co., Spring Hope, capital $100,000 authorized and $15,000 subscribed by J. O. May, G. L. May and A. F. May for a general mercantile business.

The New Holland Boat Line (Inc.) of Swan Quarter, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed, especially for the operation of a boat line between Belhaven and New Holland, the latter place being the drainage development of Mattamuskeet Lake, Hyde county. The incorporators are Douglas N. Graves, of Boston; C. B. Spencer and J. P. Kerr, the latter of Raleigh.

The White Kerosene Fuel Co., of Norlina, capital $100,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed for the manufacture and sale of kerosene oil fuel machinery. The incorporators are Louis D. White, M. M. Davis and others.

The Washington Lighting Co., of Washington, N. C., capital $50,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed for operating a gas plant and developing electric current. The incorporators are Clausen Bachman, J. T. Bland and Stephen C. Bragaw.

WRATH EXCITED IN HOUSE AND SENATE

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able to punish criminals and to insure safety to foreigners in Mexico, I think, with the senator from Idaho (Mr. Borah) that there is only one thing to do, and that is to go down there armed, and intervene."

Intervene Only by Necessity.

Senator Thomas, of Colorado, also advised against intervention except as an unavoidable resort, declaring that the United States never would get out of Mexico if its armies crossed the Rio Grande. He made a vigorous speech, assailing the Standard Oil Company and the Pearson Oil syndicate, charging that these interests through rival efforts to monopolize the oil properties in Mexico, had been responsible for the revolutions of that country and for strife along the border.

Senator Sherman's resolution prompted Senator Gallinger to read a telegram from Judge L. W. Holmes, of New Hampshire, asking that everything possible be done to locate his son, Thomas B. Holmes, only surviving member of the group of Americans attacked by the Mexican bandits near Chihuahua. Later, announcing that Holmes had been located, the New Hampshire senator remarked that the time certainly had come for conclusive action in Mexico.

Senator Stone explained the belief that bandits committed the murders deliberately, to embarrass the Carranza government. He asked Senator Gallinger what he would have the United States do.

Thinks It is Time to Act.

Senator Gallinger replied with assurances that he had no desire to embarrass the administration in the Mexican crisis, but said he thought the time had now come when atrocities against foreigners in Mexico must cease and that if the de facto government could not preserve order President Wilson should communicate with Congress and ask what was his further duty.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, emphatically declared that the time had come for the American people to let their sentiment on the Mexican problem be known and he assailed the administration's policy as "side-stepping procrastinating, apologetic and un-American."

In the House, discussion following introduction of the Dyer resolution was brief.

Representative Henry, of Texas, defended the administration, declaring that President Wilson had kept the United States out of war with Mexico, and denouncing former Governor Colquitt, of Texas, for an attack on the President's Mexican policy.

ONE FRESHMAN KILLED IN ANNUAL BOWL FIGHT

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to make any arrests. Provost Edgar Fahs Smith was shocked when he learned of Lifson's death. He said:

"The question of the continuation of the bowl fight and other fights will receive careful and serious consideration after a few days. In the light of what occurred I am sure no one would care to have this form of sport continue."

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R. R. Bellamy, Druggist

Butler Asks For Hammer's Removal

FORMER REPUBLICAN SENATOR WRITES WILSON, ENCLOSING PETITION SIGNED BY 1,500 RANDOLPH CITIZENS.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—In a letter addressed to the President and accompanied by a petition alleged to be signed by 1,500 or more citizens of Randolph county, former Senator Marion Butler today asked that the President remove United States District Attorney W. C. Hammer from office because of misconduct in office.

It is charged in the petition that Mr. Hammer among other things refused to prosecute cases of alleged election frauds in Randolph county when brought to his official attention and that Hammer himself helped to perpetrate the election frauds. The petition asked that Mr. Hammer be removed from office and that any other action be taken that will secure the "ends of justice." Mr. Butler's letter to the President says that there is attached to the charges and specifications "affidavits and other evidence supportive thereof, and on the face of the transcript is a memorandum of all the papers submitted. A printed copy of charges and specifications assigned by voters is appended." P. R. A.

BUTLER ACTING AS ATTORNEY

Charges District Attorney With Violation of Law.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Charges of violating the Federal election law and of refusing to prosecute other men who violated the same law were placed before Secretary Tumulty at the White House today against W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, N. C., United States district attorney for the Western district of North Carolina.

Former Senator Marion Butler acting as attorney, he said, for various citizens of Randolph county, North Carolina, filed the charges, which will be referred to the Department of Justice from the White House. The charges were accompanied by affidavits. The removal from office of Hammer is desired by the citizens making the charges.

MONTENEGRO SOON MAY BE IN SAME PLIGHT AS SERBIA

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ians usually withhold mention of their movements until they are well on the road to completion.

There have been no important developments on the western front. The blowing up of a large German munitions depot near Lille is admitted in the German communication. According to one account, this was due to a British air raid. The English press believe that the cautious wording of the German communication conceals a disaster of large proportions.

British and French Optimistic.

There is a great spirit of optimism in both British and French dispatches from the west front, from the correspondents, expressing the firm conviction of the allied generals that there is no possibility of any successful German offensive anywhere in the west lines.

The correspondent of Router's Telegram Company sends from British headquarters an interview with an unnamed prominent staff officer who was quoted as saying:

"We now have full information about the German forces facing us. We know their exact positions and strength. We everywhere outnumber the Germans and also outnumber in both field and heavy artillery, and our weapons are better than theirs. We can fire five shells to their one, without depleting our munitions. We can take the first line of trenches whenever we wish.

"To say that we have got them beaten is doing rubbish; the truth is, we have got them ready for a beating."

FREIGHT CONDUCTOR ROBBED.

Robbers Entered Cab at Lumberton and Carried Off All in Sight.

Conductor T. O. McEwen, who came in early yesterday morning on Seaboard through freight No. 78 from Hamlet, would like to know of the whereabouts of the bold robbers who entered the cab of his train while it was standing on a siding at Lumberton about 12:30 o'clock Tuesday night and carried off everything in sight, including all the personal effects of the conductor and also of Flagman T. R. Hodges.

Conductor McEwen had left the cab with both doors locked while he went up the track to direct the switching of some cars and while he was away the burglars broke the glass in the cupola, forced their way in and after taking everything movable, broke open the door and departed.

Mr. McEwen lost a brown suit of clothes, a black cravat, an overcoat, a tan raincoat, a tan 16-inch hand grip, pair of black tan shoes. The grip contained a whisk broom, towel, flash light, pair of spectacles with name of Dr. J. H. Honnet on case, pair of kid gloves and several other small articles. His pocketbook which was also stolen, contained $2 in paper money, O. R. C. card, division 451 for 1915, A. F. & A. M. card from lodge No. 532, S. A. L. system annual passes for both 1915 and 1916, all in favor of T. O. McEwen. The 1916 pass was No. Bx3,504. Flagman Hodges lost a pipe, suit case and one gray wool sweater. Conductor McEwen estimates his loss at $50 and Flagman Hodges at about $10.

ALLEGED CONFESSIONS OF NEGROES ADMITTED

Implicating Mrs. Mohr in the Murder of Her Husband.

Miss Berger, Late Doctor's Secretary, Said She Had Visited Several Hotels With Him—Shopped Together in Boston.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 12.—Admission of alleged confessions by the two defendants and the exclusion of evidence concerning the character of the medical practice of Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, were developed at today's session of the trial of Mrs. Mohr, Cecil Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, who are accused of the death of the physician.

The alleged confessions of the negroes to the police that they were employed by Mrs. Mohr to murder her husband, were later repudiated except in the case of a third negro, George W. Healis, who has turned state's evidence. While the court decided to let the "confessions" go in he stated that the jury would be instructed to disregard them in considering the guilt of innocence of Mrs. Mohr.

Chief Inspector William F. O'Neil, of the police department, testified that the statements were made by Brown and Spellman voluntarily.

Questions put to Miss Emily G. Berger, secretary, and at times housekeeper for the late Dr. Mohr in cross examination by William H. Lewis, counsel for the negroes, foreshadowed what the defense of Brown and Spellman would probably be.

"We want to show that some one else besides these defendants may have had a motive for having the doctor out of the way," said Mr. Lewis. Judge Stearns excluded this line of inquiry.

Miss Berger told the jury that she was very friendly with Dr. Mohr, that she had visited several hotels with him, had gone with him to Boston on shopping trips and had walked along the beach at Newport with him on Sunday afternoons.

MEETING AT WINTER PARK

Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones Assisting Rev. A. J. Howell This Week.

The meeting at Winter Park Presbyterian church is growing in interest and the audiences are large and increasing. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Howell, is being assisted by the Synodical evangelist, Rev. O. G. Jones, D. D., services are held in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and at night at 7:30.

Dr. Jones used for his text last night the seventh verse of the sixth chapter of Galatians, his subject being "Sowing and Reaping." He spoke of the universal nature of law and the impossibility of breaking the connection of cause and effect, saying that the cause could be chosen, but that every cause must have its legitimate effect. This was illustrated by the natural forces, and by the sowing and reaping of farmers and gardeners.

Reference was made to the fact that this law of cause and effect is as truly operative in the moral and spiritual world as it is in the physical world and that the nature of each individual is resultant from various forces that have directly or indirectly touched his life. The preacher referred to the awfulness of reaping in eternity what we sow here, but dwelt more specifically on the reaping here in this life.

Dr. Jones showed that we reap in excess of our sowing; that our best loved ones reap; that the innocent and helpless women and children reap; that we can stop the sowing, but we can never stop the reaping. He said that though the man be forgiven and saved, he would reap in after life, results of his former sins, to his great shame and sorrow.

HUERTA FAST SINKING.

His Death Was Momentarily Expected Early Last Night.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—The death of Victoriano Huerta, once provisional president of Mexico, was momentarily expected at 6:10 o'clock tonight. At 5:55 Huerta's family was called to his bedside. At 4 o'clock the final sacraments were administered.

El Paso, Jan. 12.—General Victoriano Huerta cannot live to stand trial under the indictments filed against him by the Federal grand jury at San Antonio, according to Dr. M. P. Schuster, his physician. Dr. Schuster said that while the aged soldier's condition was generally unchanged, he was steadily losing ground.

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SELLING COCAINE CHARGED.

Dennis Lindsey, Colored, Arrested on Government Warrant.

Dennis Lindsey, colored, arrested by the police early in the week on a charge of vagrancy and later charged with one of the grosser offenses, now has to face a charge of peddling cocaine, before United States Commissioner Harriss, a warrant having been served on him last night by Deputy United States Marshal Fennell. The warrant was sworn out by Deputy United States Collector R. L. Kennedy. His bond was fixed at $200 but the negro was unable to put up the necessary security and remains in jail, having already been committed, however, on the previous charges.

There are several witnesses, it is understood, who will testify that they bought cocaine from the negro but an analysis of a bottle of white powder found in the negro's possession failed to show anything more harmful than an innocent patent medicine compound.

Lindsay, who is a mulatto, weighing 240 pounds, was also suspected of being the person recently making a habit of entering houses in the city, but when he was taken to a home yesterday for purposes of identification, it was stated by a woman who had seen the yellow burglar at close range that he was not the right man and that she thought the thief who entered her home was a much larger man. There is but little doubt that when she saw the intruder in her house that she thought he was a large man but it is hardly likely that he was bigger than Lindsey, who is about six feet, two inches in height and well built for his size.

MANY ATTEND LECTURES

Dr. F. D. Owen, government Animal Expert, Spending Week in County.

Dr. F. D. Owen, animal expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, who is spending this week in New Hanover county, will speak at Myrtle Grove school house this afternoon. At 3 o'clock and will explain methods of preventing hog cholera. He will conclude his itinerary of the county at Seagate tomorrow afternoon.

He spoke at Scott's Hill yesterday afternoon to 50 or more farmers. Monday afternoon he lectured at Wrightsboro and on Tuesday afternoon at Castle Haynes. There were about 40 farmers present at each lecture. He treated a half dozen or more hogs at each place treated with the cholera serum which the government furnishes. The lectures have been of much profit to those who have heard them.

GONE TO TAKE LOCAL CHARGE

Captain Matheson Left Yesterday for Brown's Landing.

Capt. J. R. D. Matheson, who came here about two months ago from Portland, Ore., to succeed Capt. C. S. Ridley at Brown's Landing, and who has since been in the local United States Engineer's office familiarizing himself with the work, left yesterday for Brown's Landng, where he takes charge of the work on locks and dams Nos. 1 and 2.

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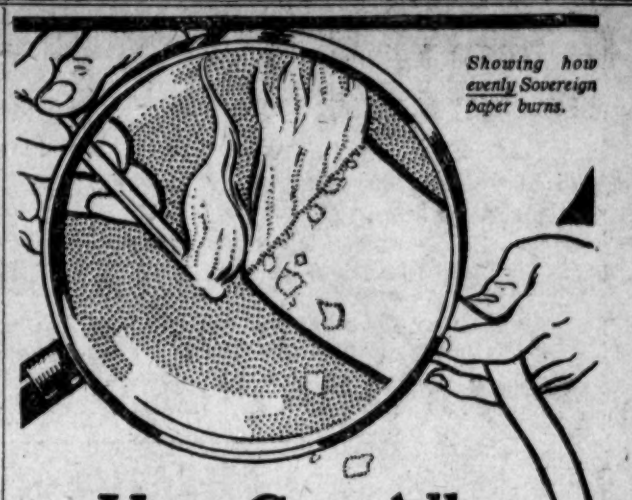

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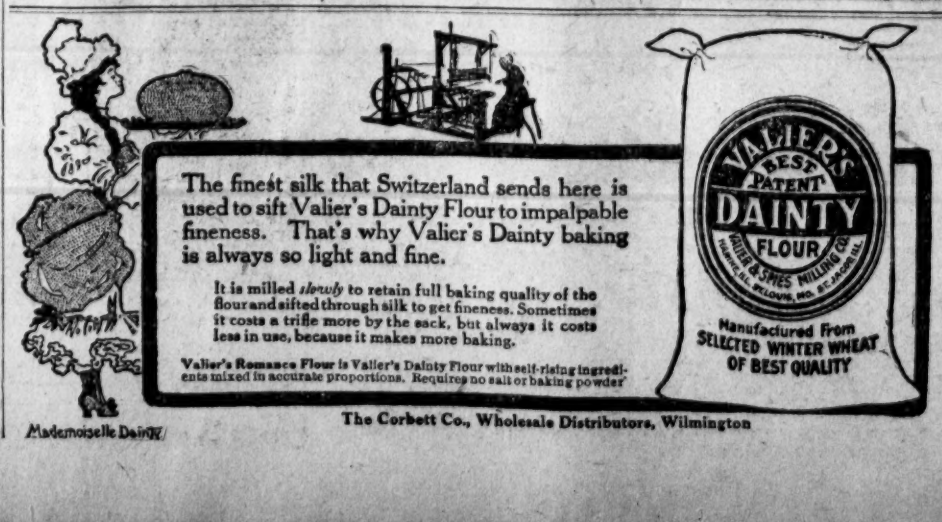
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MRS. WARREN MUST DIE SAYS SUPREME COURT

Death Sentences Against Her and Sam Chritsy Affirmed.

Opinions in 20 Appeals Filed—Case of Hern vs. Coast Line Must Go to Jury—New Rule for Law License Applicants.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Sureme Court filed opinions in 20 cases this morning and adjourned for the term, the case of most public interest being State vs. Samuel Preston Christy and Ida Bell Warren, from Forsyth county, in which the defendants are under sentence of electrocution for the murder of G. J. Warren, husband of the woman. The Superior court convictions and death sentences are confirmed.

Chief Justice Walter Clark, writing the opinion for the court, says:

"Mrs. Warren seems to have been the moving spirit in this murder, the veritable Lady Macbeth of the tragedy. Upon the whole record the husband of the prisoner, Warren, was put to death by his wife and her paramour by a preconcerted, predetermined murder, cold blooded and relentless, without any mitigating or extenuating circumstances.

"We find no error in the conduct of the case by the learned judge, and the 12 jurors have found their verdict upon competent evidence which justifies their decree."

Full List of Opinions.

The full list of opinions delivered today follows: Clifton vs. Owens, Washington, reversed; Hardee vs. Carr, of Henderson, Vance, affirmed; David vs. Southern Railway Company, Wake, affirmed; Horne vs. A. C. L. Railroad, Cumberland, reversed; State vs. Christy and Warren, Forsyth, no error; Webb vs. Chemical Company, Durham, no error; Robinson vs. Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, Guilford, new trial; Threadgill vs. Wadesboro, no error; North Carolina Commission, Redfern et al., vs. Winston-Salem Southbound Railway, Anson, affirmed; Edwards vs. Chemical Company, Mecklenburg, affirmed; Currie vs. Mining Company, Montgomery, per curiam, affirmed; State vs. Cathey, Buncombe, no error; State vs. Crisp, Swain, no error; Power Company vs. Savage, et al., Macon, reversed; Smathers vs. Jennings, Jackson, no error; Hannah Trustee vs. Hyatt, Haywood, error; Herbert, et al., vs. Development Company, Clay, new trial; Henry vs. Hillyard, Haywood, affirmed; Lee vs. McCracken, and Lee vs. Walker, Haywood, reversed.

Cumberland Case for Jury.

The court is badly divided in the appeal of Susan W. Horn, et al., vs. A. C. L., from Cumberland, the majority of hat court reversing the judgment in the trial below. This was a suit for damages in which a Coast Line section master was killed by an engine while he was using a hand car. The accident was near Newberlin. In the trial below a non-suit was entered and the Supreme Court holds that the case must go to a jury. The rule is laid down that negligence is not contributory unless it is the real cause of the accident, or if the defendant by any ordinary care can avoid an accident. Justices Brown and Walker filed dissenting opinions.

New Oath for Applicants.

Before the court adjourned a rule was adopted which requires that each applicant for license to practice law must subscribe before the clerk of the court to an oath stating that he has neither received nor given aid during the course of the examination. This rule the court says will be strictly enforced and any applicant who fails to subscribe to the oath will not have his examination paper passed upon by the court. The spring term begins February 7.

"BABY WEEK CAMPAIGNS"

Bulletin Issued by Children's Bureau of U. S. Labor Department.

Baby Week Campaigns is the title of a bulletin just issued by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor "for the purpose of presenting in detail such practicable methods of organizing and carrying on a Baby Week as will be of general application and utility in cities, towns and rural communities throughout the country."

In announcing this bulletin the Children's Bureau refers to the nation-wide campaign suggested by the General Federation of Women's Clubs for the observance of March 4 to 11, 1916, as Baby Week and says that the cooperation of many public and voluntary agencies in this campaign is assured.

One section of the bulletin is devoted to the planning of a simple Baby Week—or Baby Day—such as any community can undertake, however small or scattered it may be. Features suggested for such a simple observance include a campaign of publicity through newspapers and meetings, celebration in the schools, collecting of baby welfare information, and "follow-up" work after Baby Week is over.

The Bureau reports that a large proportion of the inquiries already received about Baby Week have come from rural communities, and it believes that rural Baby Weeks will play an important part in the nation-wide observance.

Some communities will wish to hold during Baby Week an infant welfare exhibit and the Children's Bureau has compiled lists of the public and private organizations from which exhibit material may be borrowed.

The baby himself will take part in the Baby Week observance in those communities which include in their programme a baby health conference. The bulletin describes three types of conferences which have been held hitherto, and says:

"All have in common the following features: Thorough physical examination of the babies by competent physicians according to some definitely outlined plan, a record of the examination being given to the parents; and personal interviews between physicians and parents, in which the needs of the baby are pointed out and the general hygiene best suited to the baby under consideration is dwelt upon. All have one common aim—to focus attention on the individual baby."

Copies of Baby Week campaigns may be secured free of charge from the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

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MR. L. C. PARKER DISAPPEARS

Prominent Railroad Man of Lumberton Not Heard From Since Thanksgiving Eve.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 12.—Relatives and friends of Mr. L. C. Parker, who until recently was general passenger and freight agent of the Virginia & Carolina Southern railroad, with headquarters here, are anxious as to his whereabouts. He left here on November 20 and not a word has been heard from him since the night before Thanksgiving, when he is supposed to have left Raleigh for Richmond.

Ordinarily Mr. Parker was absent from here much of his time on business, and so nothing was thought of his absence for several days after his disappearance. All efforts by V. & C. S. officials and friends to locate him have been fruitless. The railroad officials can give no reason for his strange disappearance. Mr. Parker was one of the most popular railroad men in this section.

The Greensboro News yesterday carried the following from its Raleigh correspondent, Mr. W. Thomas Bost, concerning the mysterious disappearance of Mr. Parker:

"The disappearance and continued absence of L. C. Parker, general passenger and freight agent of the Virginia, Carolina & Southern railroad, have mystified Raleigh people and given great anxiety to his relatives.

"The last seen of Mr. Parker was in Raleigh about Thanksgiving when he registered at a local hotel, spent a few days, went to Richmond to the football game as understood here and then dropped altogether from public view.

"There is no hint of any wrong done to the road. He handled no moneys and nobody has discovered the slightest cause for his disappearance. Until a few days ago it is said by Raleigh people who are friends of his family that no relative has heard from him since he left. While in Raleigh he visited old friends but betrayed no reason for making such a mysterious exit from the midst of his own folk.

"The road for which he works likewise has had nothing from him unless very recently. He lived at Lumberton from which place the company runs a short line."

LODGE ROOMS AND TUBERCULOSIS

(State Board of Health.)

That the average lodge room is a model incubator for consumption is the statement recently by Dr. Edwin Gladmon, Superintendent of Southern Pines Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. This charge made by Dr. Gladmon against lodge rooms as a factor in spreading the germs of tuberculosis and other foul air diseases, likewise a factor in the making of orphans, is strongly upheld in his article recently published in The Orphan's Friend and Masonic Journal. Dr. Gladmon makes the charge against Masonic lodge rooms in particular, but as far as an ineligible knows all secret order lodge rooms are like offenders and guilty of the same charge.

Dr. Gladmon forcefully substantiates his statement as follows:

"In every Masonic lodge nearly every member has taken the highest degree as a spitter. A spittoon in many lodges is as necessary as regular lodge furniture. Now every one that spits in a lodge room is not a consumptive, but we know there are many thousands of victims of the disease who are ignorant of its presence. Any lodge therefore that allows spitting without taking proper precautions is a factor in the spread of tuberculosis. And this means they are likewise a factor in the making of orphans and all the other phases of destitution that follows this dread disease.

"It is a ghastly thought that the average lodge room should be a model incubator of germs, but that is precisely what modern science teaches.

"In the case of a lodge room sunshine and fresh air are woefully lacking. Its necessary privacy precludes the benefit of these disinfectants and germicides. Think of the members of a lodge discussing means for the maintenance of orphans while at the same time they are following the path that leads to the making of more orphans."

SUCCEEDS REV. J. E. SHENK

Rev. R. Y. Booser Becomes Pastor of Latheran Church at Greensboro.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—Rev. V. Y. Booser, a native of South Carolina, who has been in the North Carolina synod many years, has been chosen to succeed Rev. J. E. Shenk, resigned, as pastor of the Lutheran church here. Mr. Shenk gave up the work on account of his health. For a time Mr. Shenk's life was despaired of, but he is better at this time. Mr. Booser is considered a strong man in the Synod. He has been honored with the presidency and has filled other places of distinction. He is now president of the board of home missions and in charge of the church of Lexington. He was recommanded to the local church by the board of home missions and unanimously called.

LUMBERTON STORE ROBBED

About $150 Worth of Firearms Taken From R. D. Caldwell & Son.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 12.—The department store of R. D. Caldwell & Son was entered last night. A Winchester rifle and several S. & W. pistols were taken, the loss being about $150. Bloodhounds were brought from Chadbourn, but too many people had been allowed to visit the place for them to trail with any degree of certainty.

America would be very willing to settle its disputes by peaceful means, as Arthur D. Call, secretary of the American Peace Society, urged in an address at Charleston. There is only one obstacle to such a settlement—the other party to the dispute—and that obstacle sometimes needs to be sat upon before it is "settled."—Columbia State.

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Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has a wonderfully quick way of soothing and healing the raw, tickling surface of the throat and bronchial tubes. Will G. Richmond, Inglewood, California, says: "Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has greatly benefited me for bronchial trouble and cough." For coughs, colds, croup, la grippe and bronchial coughs, hoarseness, tickling throat, stuffy, wheezy breathing, it acts with wonderful quickness and soothing effect.

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THEATRICAL

With a splendidly balanced company, Harry A. Emerson, supported by that clever prima donna, Grayce Celeste, will be seen in their merriest musical satire, "A Night on Broadway," at the Academy of Music on next Monday evening.

The success of this clever play the past season from coast to coast was little short of phenomenal. This season it will be seen to much better advantage, the company being improved by the addition of Grayce Celeste, and a very clever little singing and dancing soubrette, Miss Morrison, who was a feature the past season in "The Pink Lady," and at the Follies Bergere in New York. The chorus will be up to the Emerson standing, which means excellent, and Emerson will have the biggest and brightest selection of songs he has ever had in his long career.

"A Night on Broadway" is a success with a capital "S" and the brand of comedy and dancing employed is delightfully pleasing. The prices will range from 50 cents to $1; no higher. Tickets will go on sale tomorrow morning at Plummer's.

"When Dreams Come True."

The following criticism of "When Dreams Come True" which comes to the Academy of Music on next Saturday for a matinee and night performance, was taken from the Charlotte Observer:

"The Academy of Music season is on. It was opened, too, under happy auspices, both financially and theatrically, for two crowded houses witnessed the matinee and night performance of 'When Dreams Come True,' and those same two crowded 'houses' enjoyed the initial offering immensely.

"Four months had elapsed since a standard attraction had been available, and in four months' time the appetite of a theatre-goer becomes keen. The preliminary announcements about the first show merely aroused expectations, which were not disappointed.

"'When Dreams Come True' is a tuneful and sprightly musical comedy—especially comedy. There is not a dull moment in it. Things happen with the swiftness and continuity of a moving picture show, with a vastless quietude, however. The situations are amusing and the lines are so funny that the auditors frequently screamed with laughter. That isn't any press agent dope. It's a record of a plain fact. The house was frequently in an uproar.

"The success which the play scored was a victory for the plot, the lines and the spirited manner in which the company threw itself into the presentations. It is not an all-star cast, by any means, it boasts few names that are known to fame, but it is a capable cast, just the same, one that caught the spirit and imparted it to the audiences. And that is what is known as 'putting it across.' Among the characters the spectators enjoyed was that of Matilda, portrayed by Miss Monnie Mac, which is just possibly a stage name, though it would not sound at all odd on a score card. James H. Crowley made the part of Hercules Strang, a detective, very humorous. The leading parts were effectively taken. There were numerous song hits, and the dances were a feature that won repeated encores for every number. These were the waltz aviation, auction dance, cubist glide, tango argentine, triple trot, dream waltz and others. The medley of fun, music and tripping made an enjoyable combination."

The matinee prices range from 50 cents to $1.00. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. Night prices run from 50 cents to $1.50. The advance sale of tickets is now on at Plummer's.

Edith Storey Saturday.

Edith Storey, one of the very greatest stars of all filmdom, comes to the Royal next Saturday, starring with Antonio Moreno in a spectacular seven act Vitagraph feature, produced by J. Stuart Blackton, creator and producer of "The Battle Cry of Peace," entitled "The Dust of Egypt," the most spectacular regular programme motion picture feature yet seen at the Royal.

"The Dust of Egypt" throbs with originality. It is a story of the modern—and of the ancient. In exactly one-tenth of a second you are dreamed back three thousand years into the Royal room of Amenset (Edith Story) a daughter of Pharaoh, where she sits enthroned in all the glory and wonder of a glittering Cleopatra.

You are again transported back to the modern day, and then begins one of the very most enjoyable and spectacular romances you have ever witnessed on the screen. The beautiful daughter of Pharoah awakes—shakes off her grave clothes and is a modern day woman. There are seven reels of wondrous spectacle. There is the glory and pomp of the Ancient East. There is the sparkle and dash of the modern, picturesque and strikingly original, this wonderful Vitagraph blue ribbon feature marks a new step toward film perfection.

Charlotte Greenwood at Royal.

Charlotte Greenwood, the noted musical comedy star, often called "The girl who became famous over night," stars with dashing Sidney Grant, a Broadway musical comedy star of great distinction, in an elaborate picturization of the great Charles Frohman comedy success "Jane" which is on at the Royal as the big mid-week Paramount offering for today.

Both of these great stars played two years in Broadway in The Passing Shows at the Winter Garden, and were also featured with Fritzi Scheff in "Pretty Mrs. Smith." They were also starred in "The Tik Tok Man of Oz" and are established headliners on the Orpheum and other big time circuits whenever they choose to make the vaudeville excursion.

Starring with them in the elaborate filmization of "Jane" is beautiful Myrtle Stedman and a notable cast of Morosco stars, and from every point of view "Jane" is destined to be received as one of the greatest feature comedy productions ever transformed into a screen production. The thirteenth chapter of 'Neal of the Navy" will also be on today.

"The Losing Game"—Grand.

A great three-act story of intrigue, love, romance, crookedness, is today's leader at the Grand. "The Losing Game," the title, starring Darwin Karr, Hugh Thompson and Anzonetta Moore.

The plot of "The Losing Game" is unique in the extreme, an accidental exposure of a film in a camera by a falling book, having disclosed a treacherous plot, through the exposure of which an unworthy son loses his legacy.

Darwin Karr, as the star, has a part entirely suited to his personality, which makes strong demands upon his ability as an actor. The story is from the pen of Edward Lowe, and is exciting all the way through, with some strong dramatic situations that will draw you to the edge of your seat. Don't miss this great feature.

"Bad man Boobs" is a great Selig comedy feature. The amount of quaint humor running throughout the whole reel will insure its welcome to almost everyone who witnesses it. Tom Mix has cinched all the good points by his production and pat Chrisman is just the actor for Boobs. Evelyn Chrisman and Sid Jordan are also in the right company to bring out the humorous situations. Tomorrow a great four-reel Biograph feature—"The Gambler of the West."

"A Bachelor's Christmas"—Bijou.

Christmas was just made for bachelors anyway, dog-gone it. It's only because they don't know how to make use of it that they're lonesome and have a grouch on the happiest day of the year. Ben had his happy Christmas forced on him by circumstances. Dorothy was in the chorus and supposed to be one of the "merry,merry"—but there are those at home who were anything but morry. However, it gave Ben a chance to surprise himself into the one happy Christmas of his whole life. P. S.—We're talking about "A Bachelor's Christmas," one of the great three-reelers of the year at the Bijou today, starring popular Ben Wilson and pretty Dorothy Phillips—the latter as a chorus girl, with all her pretty charms before the footlights—no wonder Ben fell for her. It's a rousing comedy-drama, one that will chase away any case of the blues—in three reels.

"When Three is a Crowd" is another great Nestor with that charming comedienne, Billie Rhodes, in the center, surrounded by Neal Burns, Jane Waller, Bess Holbrook and Lee Moran. Don't miss this great one.

"Neal of the Navy" Today.

The thirteenth episode of the great American serial "Neal of the Navy" will be on today at the Royal in addition to the great five-act Paramount feature of the day. This chapter failed to come last week, so it will be presented today—the next to the final chapter—and tomorrow the great and spectacular climax and end of this great patriotic serial will be presented, giving it to the Royal patrons two days in succession.

"Neal of the Navy" has undoubtedly been drawing large crowds at the Royal, although it was impossible to tell exactly owing to the fact that other features were presented with it each week. But for these two final chapters, two days in succession, the crowds will no doubt be large both afternoon and night, to see the great finish of this great story.

MOUNT OLIVE TO HAVE A COMPLETE SEWERAGE SYSTEM

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(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount Olive, N. C., Jan. 12.—A complete sewerage system for Mount Olive at a very early date is now a certainty. Acting upon the quite unanimous opinion expressed by vote at the recent mass meeting, called by the city commissioners for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the residents of the city relative thereto, the mayor and commissioners, by virtue of authority vested in them by the town charter, have issued $25,000 worth of bonds, which have already been disposed of to the J. B. McCrary Company, of Atlanta, Ga., and, at a called meeting of the commissioners Tuesday night, the contract for the installation of a sewerage system covering the entire city, at a cost of $19,000, was awarded to the purchasers of the bonds, the remainder of the proceeds for the bond issue to be used in completing some street improvements, reducing the debt on the municipal electric light plant, etc.

It is expected that work on installing the sewerage system will be begun some time during this month and completed within six months.

ROBT. W. DAVIS FOR CONGRESS.

So the Republicans of Brunswick Are Reported to Declare.

Southport, N. C., Jan. 12.—Brunswick Republicans, and they were pretty numerous in Brunswick last election, say that Robert W. Davis, of Southport, will be the next congressman, Mr. Davis was for a long time postmaster at Southport, and at the last election was the Republican candidate for Congress. He rejoices in the fact that he carried both Harnett and Brunswick at the last election, and his friends claim that the nomination is his for the asking. It is understood that ex-Postmaster McCaskill, of Fayetteville, will be his Republican opponent. The local man has received assurances of support from the various counties of the district, and it is felt here that with little effort he can land the nomination.

So far the suggestions for the State senate and lower house on the Democratic side have included the names of Peter Rourk, of Supply, for the senate, and E. H. Cranmer, for the house. Rev. D. L. Hewett, who is the present Republican representative, will stand for nomination, but it is understood many of the county Republicans favor C. Ed Taylor, of Southport, who has represented the county a number of times in the General Assembly.

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 12.—Judge H. W. Whedbee in his charge to the grand jury in a term of superior court now in progress at Newbern, asked the jury to refrain from "whitewashing" its report as to the condition of Craven county institutions.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

I asked the roses as they grew, ...
Richer and lovelier in their hue:
What made their tints so rich and bright?
They answered, "Looking toward the light."

—SELECTED.

Cold feet have some advantage over clay feet, but that's all.

What has become of the old-fashioned boss who used to be charged with peonage?

Count that day lost whose low descending sun sees not some victim of the handy gun.

A man who lives in the city doesn't think he should be expected to fight for the country so long as he doesn't own it.

A man whose boys are all girls has his own idea about the proposed Susan B Anthony amendment to the Federal constitution.

An old-fashioned gentleman loses all sorts of patience with the gink idea that chicken pie is not recognized in domestic science circles.

Those who are in office have no idea of the great dissatisfaction they are giving to those who want to get in and try it r. while themselves.

We are not mad at some men who insist on running for President, but we don't want them to get nominated and make us afraid there is a chance for them to win.

Some folks are almost ready to fight about the kind of religion they approve as the best for themselves and everybody else. They ought to be glad that other folks have some kind of religion themselves.

A Northern judge ruled out "keyhole evdence" in a case, but that is no reason why flippant newspaper paragraphers should assume that he deliberately intended to be rude to the lady witnesses who had been summoned.

The delegates to the Pan-American conference were enthusiastic over the idea that all Americans should stand together. That is a good idea but the difficulty is to get Representative Gardner and other partisan North Americans to believe in it much during a presidential year.

We are sure mathematics ought to be made a specialty in the public schools and there ought to be instruction in the amenities in either the home or the school. When a person opens the door to the postoffice, watch the rising generation rush right in under the impression that it is opened especially for them to enter first.

For some reason or other Secretary Daniels is not conducting the navy in a way to suit Collier's Weekly. Doubtless he persists in overlooking the fact that Collier's could tell him how to run the navy if he would only pay some attention to its expert knowledge of naval administration. Of course, that publication has never been in charge of a navy, so the Secretary goes right on supercilliously regarding it merely as a bonehead.

The preparedness of the Italian steamship Guiseppe Verdi, now detained by American authorities at New York, makes her a hostile craft. She is a passenger ship carrying mounted guns, and the distinguished Italian ambassador, Count Macchi de Celere, contends that the guns are simply intended to provide protection against submarines. That gives the submarines a chance to complain that they have to put such steamers as the Verdi out of business as a matter of defense of themselves. However, whether an enemy ship is armed or not, it makes very little difference to a submarine commander. The one brutal purpose of war is to kill the enemy and destroy everything he has, especially those things which enable him to carry on war.

THE GOLDSBORO LYNCHING.

A sense of horror will be felt by all law-abiding people throughout the State that masked men in Wayne county "took the law in their own hands" and lynched John Richards, a negro who was confined in jail at Goldsboro on the charge of murdering and robbing Mr. Anderson T. Gurley, a Wayne county farmer. This shockingly grave violation of the peace and good order of North Carolina was committed early yesterday morning and the deed is said to have been done by masked men to the number of two or three hundred. They stormed the jail in the city of Goldsboro, broke through a place of confinement in charge of officers of the law, bore the negro to the scene of the crime and riddled his body with bullets.

The fact that the negro had confessed being associated with those who he said committed the murder is no justification for the greater crime perpetrated by the mob. The slayers of the negro who was charged with having slain Farmer Gurley became murderers themselves in taking the life of the State's prisoner. There is a common saying to the effect that lynchers "take the law in their own hands," but the deplorable fact is that unlawful executions mean that lawless men take the law out of the hands of their State, whose laws and constitution each citizen is sworn to obey and protect as well. It is not so much taking the law in hand as it is trampling the law and the constitution and the courts under the feet of the mob.

Lynching simply compounds a crime, and it not only leaves a stain upon the community and the State but it puts the brand of guilt upon the individuals who kill contrary to the laws of their State—a stain that goes with the individual to the grave. What member of the Wayne county mob will in old age tell his sons of the lynching of January 12, 1910, and point to the deed with pride as worthy of emulation by his offspring?

In view of the fact that the murderer was in the hands of the law and there was no possible chance of a miscarriage of justice in his case, there can be no possible justification for the lynching. There are no extenuating circumstances. Not even the well known ethics of Cole Blease would justify his lynching, for the commission of the unmentionable crime was absent. The spirit which prompts men to become lawless and stain their own hands in the blood of even a murderer is deplorable in the extreme.

Doubtless Governor Craig will act promptly in vindicating the law and the honor and the dignity of the State. The case is all the more pitiable for the reason that members of the mob are known and will have to answer to the State.

THAT ONE-TERM PLANK.

The one-term plank in the Baltimore platform upon which President Wilson was elected is not worrying Democrats who are in favor of nominating and re-electing the present distinguished occupant of the White House for a second term. In fact, the one-term plank does not commit the party to one term of four years, but in its Baltimore platform the National Democratic party did make a declaration in favor of a constitutional amendment making the presidential term six years instead of four and making a president ineligible for a second term—very obviously a second term of six years. Whether Congress has or has not submitted such a constitutional referendum to the states, the fact that the national convention favored such an amendment has nothing in the world to do with the eligibility of either a Democratic or a Republican president for a second term under the present national custom.

President Wilson is not letting the one-term plank bother him and he has not even permitted the question of a second nomination to give him concern. He has left all that to the party and if it should re-nominate him, as it is sure to do, the party will not do violence to the national convention's plank for a single term of six years. Indeed, the one-term idea is not to be taken seriously till it becomes a constitutional amendment after ratification by the states of the Union. As a matter of fact, while the National Democratic convention adopted a plank favoring submission of a one-term referendum to the people, no such referendum has yet been submitted and until it shall have been submitted and ratified it will not and cannot affect the eligibility of President Wilson at this time.

It has been urged by some that the one-term plank morally binds President Wilson not to be a candidate and not to accept a nomination for a second term. However, the President before his inauguration offered the strongest reason we have seen as to the inadvisability of a constitutional amendment providing for a single term. Efforts by the leaders of the party here of late to obtain from the President some expression of his own views concerning the matter have met with no success, otherwise than to elicit the assurance that the President is of the same mind regarding presidential successions today as he was on February 5, 1913, twenty-seven days before he was inaugurated.

On that day, as related by the New York World's Washington correspondent, the President-elect addressed a letter to A. Mitchell Palmer, then the vice chairman of the Democratic National Committee, commenting on the joint resolution then before Congress amending the Federal Constitution by providing for a single term of six years for a President. This letter, which has never before been published, reflects the views of the President now as certainly as on the day it was written when he was still Governor of New Jersey. It is in part as follows:

"My Dear Palmer: Thank you warmly for your letter of Feb. 3. It was characteristically considerate of you to ask my views with regard to the joint resolution which has just come over from the House to the Senate with regard to the Presidential term.

"I have not hitherto said anything about this question, because I had not observed that there was any evidence that the public was very much interested in it. I must have been mistaken in this, else the Senate would hardly have acted so promptly upon it.

"It is a matter which concerns the character and conduct of the great office upon the duties of which I am about to enter. I feel, therefore, that in the present circumstances I should not be acting consistently with my ideals with regard to the rule of entire frankness and plain speaking that ought to exist between public servants and the public whom they serve if I did not speak out about it without reserve of any kind, and without thought of the personal embarrassment.

"The question is simply this: Shall our Presidents be free, so far as the law is concerned, to seek a second term of four years, or shall they be limited by constitutional amendment to a single term of four years, or to a single term extended to six years?

"I can approach the question from a perfectly impersonal point of view, because I shall most cheerfully abide by the judgment of my party and the public as to whether I shall be a candidate for the Presidency again in 1916. I absolutely pledge myself to resort to nothing but public opinion to decide that question.

"The President ought to be absolutely deprived of every other means of deciding it. He can be. I shall use to the utmost every proper influence within my reach to see that he is, before the term to which I have been elected is out. That side of the matter need disturb no one.

"And yet, if he is deprived of every other means of deciding the question, what becomes of the argument for a constitutional limitation to a single term? The argument is not that it is clearly known now just how long each President should remain in office. Four years is too long a term for a President who is not the true spokesman of the people, who is imposed upon and does not lead. It is too short a term for a President who is doing or attempting a great work of reform and who has not had time to finish it.

"To change the term to six years would be to increase the likelihood of its being too long, without any assurance that it would, in happy cases, be long enough. A fixed constitutional limitation to a single term of office is highly arbitrary and unsatisfactory from every point of view.

"The argument for it rests upon temporary conditions which can easily be removed by law. Presidents, it is said, are effective for one-half of their term only because they devote their attention during the last two years of the term to building up the influences, and above all the organization, by which they hope and purpose to secure a second nomination and election.

"It is their illicit power, not their legitimate influence with the country, that the advocates of a constitutional change profess to be afraid of, and I heartily sympathize with them. It is intolerable that any President should be permitted to determine who should succeed him—himself or another—by patronage or coercion, or by any sort of control of the machinery by which delegates to the nominating convention are chosen.

"There ought never to be another Presidential nominating convention; and there need never be another. Several of the states have successfully solved that difficulty with regard to the choice of their governors, and Federal law can solve it in the same way with regard to the choice of Presidents. The nominations should be made directly by the people at the polls.

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"Put the present customary limitation of two terms into the Constitution, if you do not trust the people to take care of themselves, but make it two terms (not one, because four years is often too long), and give the President a chance to win the full service by proving himself fit for it.

"If you wish to learn the result of constitutional ineligibility to re-election, ask any former governor of New Jersey, for example, what the effect is in actual experience. He will tell you how cynically and with what complacence the politicians banded against him waited for the inevitable end of his term, to take their chances with his successor.

"Constitutions place and can place no limitations upon their power. They may control what governors they can as long as they please as long as they can keep their outside power and influence together. They smile at the coming and going of governors as some men in Washington have smiled at the coming and going of Presidents, as upon things ephemeral, which passed and were soon enough got rid of if you but sat tight and waited.

"As things stand now the people might more likely be cheated than served by further limitations of the President's eligibility. His fighting power in their behalf would be immensely weakened. No one will fear a President except those whom he can make fear the elections.

"We singularly belie our own principles by seeking to determine by fixed constitutional provision what the people shall determine for themselves and are perfectly competent to determine for themselves. We cast a doubt upon the whole theory of popular government.

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"I am very well aware that my position on this question will be misconstrued, but that is a matter of perfect indifference to me. The truth is much more important than my reputation for modesty and lack of personal ambition. My reputation will take care of itself, but constitutional questions and questions of policy will not take care of themselves without frank and fearless discussion.

"I am not speaking for my own re-election; I am speaking to redeem my promise that I would say what I really think on every public question and take my chances in the court of public opinion."

That is a plain statement of the matter and it is a very frank opinion from the nominee of the Baltimore convention. He spoke as a citizen concerning a party recommendation to the American people. After all, that is what a party platform is and it no more commits a Democrat to any of its planks than it commits any other American who happens to be a Republican or a Progressive. A platform is a declaration of principles, but accompanying them are such other planks as may or may not appeal to all the people as an issue. Such planks may be put in a party platform without any demand whatsoever on the part of the members of a party, and for that reason both Democrats and Republicans have often voted for their respective candidates without surrendering their own convictions as to any principles or planks of a platform.

Party platforms really are matters for the congressmen elected to consider in their representative capacity, and we recall two notable instances when Republican congresses ignored certain planks of the party platforms. President Harrison was elected on a platform pledging the party to a "force bill" to regulate Southern suffrage. He took it seriously as the party's President-elect and recommended it in his first message to a Republican congress. The force bill legislation recommended by the platform of the party and a Republican President failed of adoption by Congress. If we mistake not, similar legislation was advocated in the platform on which President Taft was elected, but he never recommended it in any of his messages to Congress, neither did his party pass such legislation. The Taft platform also was committed to tariff revision, but in lieu of it a Republican Congress saddled the country with the Payne-Smoot-Aldrich tariff.

NEW WATER AND RAIL ROUTE.

The Kinston tidings to the effect that surveyors are locating the route for the extension of the Kinston-Carolina railroad from Pink Hill to Chinquapin, Duplin county, is of more than passing interest. It is stated that it is practically certain that the extension will be built into Duplin from its present terminus at Pink Hill, in Lenoir county. The new road to be built will run a distance of about 18 miles through one of the richest sections of Eastern North Carolina.

The particular significance of the extension of the Kinston-Carolina to Chinquapin is that it is a subsidiary line of the Norfolk Southern Railway system. It means, in all likelihood, that the Norfolk Southern is heading for Wilmington. At any rate, it is coming into Wilmington territory, and if it should stop at Chinquapin it will there be in connection with Wilmington by water.

Chinquapin is at the head of navigation on the Northeast river and, should the road be built to that point, river freight to or from Wilmington could be distributed both ways from Chinquapin. It is believed at Kinston that the survey will be completed in the next 30 days.

THE SOUTH SHOULD WORRY

Senator Smith, of South Carolina, introduced a resolution in the Senate Tuesday, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture for a report concerning the available supply of potash in this country. The South Carolina senator already is aware that there is very little potash to be had in this country, and even the little to be secured is held at such an enormous price that no farmer should buy it to produce cotton.

The senator expressed the fear that unless some action is taken by the government to replenish the potash supply, production of cotton possibly may be reduced 50 per cent. As a matter of fact, the potash supply is known to be short and the government can do little to relieve the situation in time for planting a cotton crop this season. Secretary of Agriculture Houston already has given out a statement in which he says there is practically no potash in this country at the present time for fertilizer use.

The small quantities which were held over from former years are now priced at from eight to twelve times the normal value. No farmer could expect to pay such a price and get it back in cotton.

CURRENT COMMENT.

How long since the big bed-bug fire occurred in Lumberton? Must have been six years and all that time the town has been without a hotel. But the company that was made up some time ago to build a hotel for Lumberton has at last got down to business and is now proceeding with collections on subscribed stock sufficient to build a 48-room structure, which will be furnished in the style of the best modern hotels. The people of Lumberton ought to celebrate the opening of the new hotel with a town celebration. The lack of a hotel has kept hundreds of business men away from that town, and the building of a new one will act in the nature of a release of the brakes that have been set against it. The congratulations which The Observer has held in leash so long a time for Lumberton, are forthwith released.—Charlotte Observer.

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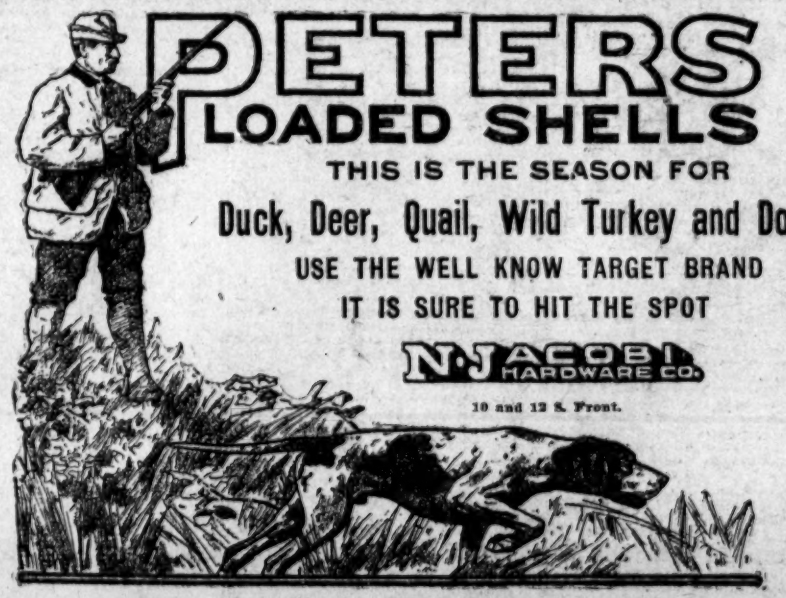

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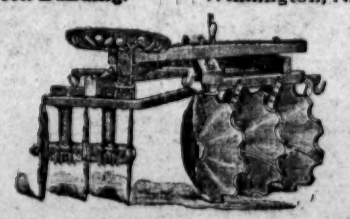

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CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS SUGGESTED FOR THE CITY

Will Ask Council to Beautify Greenfield Park.

Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Take Active Part to Make Wilmington More Attractive for Citizens.

A committee appointed from the Civic Improvement Committee, of the Chamber of Commerce, will appear before City Council at its next meeting in the interest of general improvements for beautifying Greenfield Park, as contemplated in the agreement between the city of Wilmington and the Wilmington Suburban Company of May 1, 1912. A motion was adopted at a meeting of the committee yesterday to this effect. A number of other important civic matters were also discussed.

It will be recalled that the Suburban company's agreement to donate a large block of property adjoining Greenfield Lake was in consideration of the macadam road the city built out Fourth street through the company's real estate holdings. This matter has been up several times before and two years ago a well known landscape architect was induced to come to Wilmington by Chairman John J. Blair and he reported that the property with its natural beauty could be made a suitable park at comparatively small cost.

Messrs. Solomon, Gause and Blair compose the committee named to present this matter to Council. The motion adopted was in substance that City Council be requested to construct a six-foot gravel walk-way from the terminus of Fourth street, leading into the park, and to urge that the conditions of the agreement with the Wilmington Suburban Company of May 1, 1912, be complied with. Mr. Solomon, in speaking before the committee, stated that he believed this was the most important civic improvement that could be made in Wilmington at the present time in view of the fact that it would benefit the greatest number of people.

Another important improvement discussed by the committee in which considerable interest was shown was in reference to providing an entrance and driveway into the Winter Park property donated some time ago to the city and county by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae. A committee composed of Messrs. D. C. Love, J. F. Gause, Jr., and J. G. L. Gieschen were appointed by Chairman Blair to ascertain if conditions of the gift were complied with and to take up the matter of a driveway down Black street from the turnpike to park entrance with a view to erecting an entrance to the property.

The committee will investigate the matter and report back to the next meeting. At the suggestion of the Civic Committee, Mr. J. F. Gause, Jr., made a sketch of a suitable entrance for this property which is in possession of the committee for consideration. The matter of making this property of more practical benefit was discussed at length.

Chairman Blair brought to the attention of the committee the vacant lot at the corner of Third and Church streets, which was donated and placed at the disposal of the city some time ago by Col. Walker Taylor, and he reported that this had recently been greatly improved.

Mr. D. C. Love spoke of the necessity of improving Fifteenth street leading to the new entrance of Oakdale cemetery. He stated that the cemetery corporation has spent some $10,000 for waterworks, roadway improvements, etc., and had an understanding with the city before the new gates were placed that the roadway of about two blocks would be placed in first-class condition. He stated, with other members of the committee, that at present this roadway is impassable and that the new entrance for this reason is of little use to the public. The matter will be brought to the attention of City Council and a report made at the next meeting.

Chairman Blair appointed Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., to ascertain how much property the city owns adjoining the water plant at Hilton with an idea of using this for park purposes. This matter will be also discussed further at the next meeting.

An important matter of general interest impressed upon the committee by Chairman Blair was the matter of devising a plan by which municipal and civic organizations can co-operate with the Tidewater Power Company, in bringing about improvement in the condition of Princess street from the Court House to Seventeenth street. It was mentioned that this thoroughfare is traversed by thousands of visitors to Wilmington and is a matter of first consideration for the committee as a whole.

The meeting of the Civic committee yesterday was well attended and much interest was displayed in the many civic matters discussed and in view of the fact that there are so many matters to occupy the attention of this committee it was voted to hold meetings second Wednesday in each month. Those present yesterday were: Messrs. J. J. Blair, chairman; D. C. Love, B. Solomon, Clayton Giles, Jr., J. F. Gause, Jr., and J. G. L. Gieschen.

FAILED TO GET PERMIT

Pross Strickland, Colored, Faces Serious Charge in Court.

Pross Strickland, colored, charged with violating the vital statistics law in two cases recently, will appear in the Recorder's court today. The warrant alleges that Strickland carried the bodies of two infants, the children of Ella Hawkins, colored, from this county to Brunswick for burial about January 1 without securing a burial permit in either case.

The fact that the two bodies are alleged to have been taken at different times, an interval of several days intervening, makes the case far more serious. The law reads that the first offense is punishable with a fine, while the second is punishable with imprisonment.

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TO HONOR ROBERT E. LEE

Speakers' Club of Y. M. C. A. to Celebrate Birthday Anniversary of Confederate Leader.

On Monday evening, January 17th, the birthday anniversary of Robert E. Lee, which falls on Wednesday of next week, will be appropriately celebrated by the Speakers' Club at the Y. M. C. A. This will be an eventful meeting, and it is expected that the club room will be filled to its capacity with visitors from every part of the city. Dr. Ernest Bulluck and Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., and Mr. L. F. Duvall will speak upon "The Life of Robert E. Lee," while the other members of the club will debate upon the following query: "Resolved, That Robert E. Lee was a better general than U. S. Grant."

The press committee of the club has been conspicuously active, informing the public about this meeting. In the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. building on Market street an attractive sign meets the eye of every person entering the building. This sign was made by one of the members of the club, and it makes the following announcement: "Robert E. Lee—Big Celebration Monday, January 17th, at 8 P. M.; by the Speakers' Club. We hope to See You. Admission Free."

Under this announcement is posted the following tribute to Lee, as quoted from one of the biographies of the General: "When a future historian shall come to survey the character of Lee, he will find it rising like a huge mountain above the undulating plain of humanity, and he must lift his eyes toward Heaven to catch its summit. He possessed every virtue of other great commanders without their vices; He was a foe without hate, a friend without treachery, a soldier without cruelty, a victor without oppression, and a victim without murmuring. He was a public officer without vices, a private citizen without wrong, a neighbor without reproach, a Christian without hypocrisy, and a man without guile. He was a Caesar without his ambition; a Frederick without his tyranny; a Napoleon without his selfishness, and a Washington without his reward. He was obedient to authority as a servant, and royal in authority as a true King. He was gentle as a woman in life, modest and pure as a virgin in thought, watchful as a Roman vestal in duty, submissive to law as Socrates, and grand in battle as Achilles."

This occasion will also mark the completion of a three months' successful career of the club. The club was organized last October by a handful of persevering and active young men, and the prospects for the future success of the society appear very bright. Interesting debates have been held in the past on such questions as Woman Suffrage, National Preparedness, the Mexican Situation, the Edith Cavell case, and the Neutrality of War Loans.

The activities of the club in the future will not be limited to debating, but time will be given to literary work and dramatic recitations. Mr. J. B. Huntington, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., expresses hearty satisfaction and approbation of this added feature in the Y. M. C. A. activities. He is lending every effort in co-operating with the young men in the club. It is felt by every one who has visited the club meetings that this society will undoubtedly become very popular with all the young men of Wilmington.

The club now meets on Monday nights instead of Friday as in the past. At the last meeting, new officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, K. B. Knudsen; vice president, D. H. Howes; secretary, B. C. Brown; treasurer, L. F. Duvall; chairman of the programme committee, Dr. E. S. Bulluck. Messrs. E. N. Kinnickle, B. C. Brown were appointed members of the auditing committee and Messrs. C. Bryant and K. Bardram as members of the press committee. After the election of officers, there were a number of extemporaneous addresses.

CITY UNION FORMED

Baptist Young People's Societies Organize and Elect Officers.

The first regular quarterly meeting of the City Baptist Young People's Union was held at the First Baptist church Tuesday night and was attended by a large and enthusiastic crowd of young people from the three churches of the city. Mr. J. W. Hollis, superintendent of Calvary Sunday school, called the meeting to order.

The following officers were elected for a period of six months: President, J. W. Hollis, Calvary church; vice president, G. P. Holden, Southside church; secretary and treasurer, Coy Hewlett, First church.

After the business meeting an entertaining programme was given which had been prepared by Mr. Potter.

After the election of officers a delightful musical programme was given consisting of a piano solo by Miss Williams, a duet by Messrs. deRuitter and Hopkins and a piano duet by Misses Fletcher and Solberg. This was arranged by Mr. Potter from Southside, Miss Nellie Pickard from the First church and Miss Frances Sullivan from Calvary.

After the programme of music those present were invited to the Primary Sunday school room, where they were pleasantly entertained by two readings by Miss Frances Sullivan. They were then ushered to a large table well laden with choice fruits, candies and other good things.

The time and place for the next quarterly meeting will be announced by the president.

RELATIVE IN CHARLOTTE

Late Mr. F J Hill Was One of Oldest Living University Graduates.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following with reference to the late Mr. F. J. Hill, native of this city, who was buried here on Tuesday of this week.

"Mrs. W. H. Tucker received a telegram yesterday morning announcing the sudden death of her uncle, Mr. Frederick J. Hill, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Hill visited Mrs. Tucker in her apartments at the Blandwood last summer and was anticipating a visit to his niece in Myers Park at the time of his death. Mr. Hill was 83 years of age and was one of the oldest living graduates of the University of North Carolina at the time of his death."

Death of Infant Son.

George Marion Williams, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, of Leland, Brunswick county, died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at their home at Leland, after a short illness. Burial was made yesterday in the family burying ground. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have the tender sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

TO EMPLOY EXPERT TO MAKE INVESTIGATION

Of Method of Running Water and Sewerage Departments.

Council Thinks This Only Satisfactory Way to Settle Controversy Relative to Efficiency of Present Management.

That the best interests of the city of Wilmington will be served by the employment of an expert, who can make a fair and impartial investigation of the methods of operating the water and sewerage departments, is the opinion of the members of City Council as expressed in their decision yesterday to use this means of settling the controversy which has arisen as a result of the filing of statements by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, in which he claims that this department is not being run as efficiently as it should be.

The decision to employ an expert came near the close of a rather uninteresting meeting of Council yesterday morning at which only routine matters were considered. This was done at the instance of Councilman McCaig, who stated that after mature deliberation he had reached the conclusion that he, personally at least, was not capable of passing upon the efficiency or the inefficiency, as the case might be, of the operation of the water and sewerage department, and he doubted if other members of Council were.

No matter what course Council might take relative to statements of Dr. Nesbitt, he did not think that it would settle the matter and he was strongly of the opinion that the only way to settle it intelligently and definitely would be to employ an expert engineer, who by reason of experience and training would be competent to pass on the proposition.

Councilman Merritt thought that in justice to all parties concerned Council ought to take some other action.

The only matter concerned, replied Councilman McCaig, is the efficiency or the inefficiency of the department. If those in charge are efficient, they ought to have the backing of Council and if they are not, then steps should be taken to make the department efficient.

"I intend to be guided solely by facts," Councilman McCaig stated. "The question is what are the facts."

Councilman Bradshaw endorsed what Councilman McCaig had said and declared that in his opinion this was the proper course to pursue.

Councilman Jones, in charge of the Department of Water and Sewerage, said he was confident that Superintendent Merritt and Mr. Branch would come out with flying colors and expressed the belief that an expert operating man should be employed to conduct the investigation.

Councilman McCaig then moved that an expert be employed, which was seconded by Councilman Bunting. Councilman Merritt, mayor pro tem, who presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Moore, put the motion and it was carried unanimously.

The selection of the expert was left in the hands of the original committee which made an investigation of the water and sewerage department last summer. The committee is composed of Councilmen Jones, McCaig and Hall.

Councilman Jones was of the opinion that it would be better to employ an expert operating man rather than an expert consulting engineer as the important question was relative to the operation of the present plant. Councilman McCaig stated that in his opinion the best man for the work would be Mr. A. W. McCallum, of Philadelphia, who besides being an engineer of wide experience, is now acting as consulting engineer for a half dozen different water and sewerage plants. Another point in his favor, Mr. McCaig stated, was that he had never visited Wilmington and was unacquainted with any of the persons connected with the investigation in any way.

Members of Council will inspect Saturday afternoon the new sewerage pump which has been installed in the northeastern part of the city near the incinerator. The question of employing a man to look after the pump was left open.

Councilman Bradshaw called attention to the numerous complaints that have been made with reference to the bad condition of 15th street near the new entrance to Oakdale cemetery. He thought it would cost about $600 to have the street improved. There is no money to do the work with, it was stated, and action was deferred.

A bill for $625 for legal services from ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, former city attorney, was referred to City Attorney Ruark.

Councilman Bradshaw reported that he had a man working on the lot on the north side of the city stables filling in a large hole and stated that within two months it will be in splendid condition. Several routine matters received consideration.

Mayor Moore was absent from the city and Councilman Merritt, mayor pro tem, presided at the meeting. Councilmen McCaig, Jones, Hall and Bunting were present. Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer; City Attorney Ruark, Assistant City Attorney Bellamy and Chief of Police Williams were also present at the meeting.

BASKETBALL AT Y. M. C. A.

Intermediates Play Fast Game With Employed Boys.

The Intermediates played a fast game of basketball with the Employed Boys at the Y. M. C. A. last night, resulting in a score of 12 to 10 in favor of the Intermediates.

The line-up was as follows: Intermediates—Howard Green and Carl Mahler, forwards; Willie Mahler and Douglass Sprunt, guards; William Ek, center. Employed Boys—Charles Price and Ralph Huband, forwards; Aubrey Morse and Thomas McGraw, guards; Everett McEachern, center.

Another game is arranged for the near future.

GOING ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Lieut. William Wishaar of Seminole Relieved February 1st.

Lieut. William Wishaar, of the United States coast guard cutter Seminole will get a leave of absence on February 1st for the remainder of the winter and will be relieved by Lieut. E. H. Smith, of the cutter Apache, at Baltimore. Lieutenant Smith will arrive here in about two weeks.

The cutter returned last night into port after a short cruise and will go out again in a short time.

OLDEST WILMINGTON BANK

Annual Meeting of Stockholders of Wilmington Savings & Trust Co. —Officers Re-Elected.

The past year was the most prosperous both from the standpoint of profits and of increase in deposits in the history of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Company. President C. E. Taylor stated in his report at the 27th annual meeting of the stockholders of this strong financial institution which was held in the handsome offices of the bank, No. 110 Princess street, yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. After hearing the reports of the officers, the stockholders re-elected the old board of directors. The present staff of officers were re-elected by the directors.

Hon. George Rountree was called to the chair and Mr. J. L. Williams acted as secretary. Messrs. Donald MacRae and H. C. Bear were appointed a committee on proxies and reported 1,469 shares represented out of a total of 2,000. The examining committee composed of Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Mr. R. H. Northrop reported that the accounts and securities of the bank were in splendid condition.

The old board of directors was re-elected as follows: Messrs. H. Walters, J. V. Grainger, R. H. Northrop, H. L. Vollers, H. C. Bear, N. B. Rankin, D. O'Connor, John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. V. Hardin, D. H. Penton, Donald MacRae, Lyman Delano, J. W. Norwood, C. E. Taylor.

After adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the re-elected board of directors met and re-elected the following officers:

President—C. E. Taylor.
Vice President—H. Walters.
Vice President—J. W. Norwood.
Cashier—J. L. Williams.
Assistant Cashier—W. Hull Moore.
Teller—J. G. Thornton.
Teller—C. S. Grainger, Jr.

President Taylor called attention to the fact that the resources of the bank have been used as far as possible in the development of local enterprises. He expressed himself as optimistic not only as to the outlook for the bank but for business generally. The company had a net increase in deposits during the year of more than $400,000.

Mr. J. L. Williams, the cashier, made his report showing net profits of 34 per cent. for the year, of which 12 per cent. was paid in dividends, and the remainder carried to surplus, which now amounts to $266,759.91. The sum of $79,089.14 was paid out in interest during the year to depositors.

A comparative statement given the stockholders shows that since January, 1909, the capital and surplus of the bank has increased from $225,691.57 to $266,759.91; deposits from $1,299,179.78 to $2,406,537.78, and resources from $1,520,333.29 to $2,798,369.19, all three for this year also, being handsomely increased over last year.

MORE ABOUT THE CARNIVAL.

Most Brilliant of Winter Society Affairs to be Held Soon.

Rioting color, fanciful variegated costumes, a whirlwind of difficult and attractive dances and a great bevy of beautiful maids and matrons will make the Business Men's Carnival, which is to be held in the Opera House on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 24th, 25th and 26th, an event worthy to be recorded as the pinnacle of Wilmington's social season.

Sorosis will be the beneficiary and most worthy is the purpose of the carnival. Hence there is an opportunity to combine good deeds with pleasure by patronizing the carnival.

Have you ever been in "Gay Paree"? The carnival will give you a brief of all nations. The most up-to-date of air ships will drop you down in the center of France's capital, where Mrs. W. L. Waring, as soloist, associated with ten chic French maids in the most fascinating of costumes. Fortunate indeed are the men in the act, who constitute the patrons, and enter enthusiastically into the chorus and dance with the pretty waitresses. In this cast are Misses Laura Parsley, Mamie Parsley, Mae Wilson, Marion Allen, Rachel Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cantwell, Mrs. Lloyd Allen, Mrs. Julian Taylor, Messrs. Lewis Cotchett, Carroll Green, J. D. Hedrick, J. L. Galloway, Charles Jacobs, Robert Morrison, Ben Washburn, Lynn Burnett, Fred Little and Andrew Harriss. The chaperones will be Mrs. Edgar Hinton and Mrs. James Gause.

"Out in an Automobile," is surely a 20th century production. William Murphy will be the soloist, supported by Misses Grace Brown, Eleanor Harriss, Martha Rogers, Marguerite Bellamy, Lucile Page, Gladys Twining, with Mrs. E. L. Prince and Mrs. Eugene Philyaw as chaperones. This fills one with a wild enthusiasm to get a car and join them "on the wings of the breeze."

"Buster Brown" and "Mary Jane" will be in evidence in the persons of Miss Rachel Pearsall and George E. Haskett, who have a good dog and clever skit.

Mrs. F. M. Ross and Mrs. Fred Gerkin will bring down the house with their sketch, "Fun in a Phantasy Gallery."

Real Estate Tranfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: W. M. Cumming and wife to Grace M. Dudley, for $30 and other considerations, lot at Idlewild in Harnett township; New Hanover Transit Company to E. P. Dudley and wife, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach; Elizabeth Simpson deRosset to W. L. deRosset, for $250, lot 165 feet from Third street and 82 3-4 feet south of Ann street, 33 by 49 1-3 feet in size; Wilmington Dock and Storage Company to Eastern Carolina Land and Lumber Company, of Lenoir, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot at Sunset Park.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

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You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache; no hawking, snuffling, mucous discharges—or dryness; no struggling for breath at night.

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It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed up and miserable.

The Gateway to Success

and Opportunty is Open to Everyone. Have you entered it? Or have you let the Opportunity Go By, with the hope of catching another one? Be careful, or the next Opportunity will slip by you, also. Don't let another week go by. Get Ready. Open a Savings Account Here, and enter the gateway to success. It's the best and surest way to attain wealth.

"OLD AND STRONG"

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

DIDN'T ASK FOR RIFLE.

Bud Watkins Walked in and Took the Weapon from Mr. J. G. Dukes.

When Bud Watkins, the young white man, who is held in the county jail pending an investigation relatives to his sanity, walked in suddenly early Monday morning on Mr. J. G. Dukes, night watchman at the A. C. L. kainit shed, he picked up a 22-calibre rifle which was lying over in one corner and started out.

"That gun is loaded," shouted Mr. Dukes and started after him.

"Don't you come near me. Don't you prevail against me," replied Watkins. Mr. Dukes took him at his word and didn't go any further. Watkins continued his journey to the Bellwill cotton mills, where he terrified many of the operatives by warning them not to approach him.

Mr. Dukes didn't lend the rifle to Watkins, he states, but the latter took it without so much as saying by your leave.

BOY PRODIGY HERE

Young Billy Walsh, of Pittsburgh, Now Visiting in Wilmington.

Billy Walsh, the five-year-old son of District Attorney Walsh, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his former teacher, Winifred Sackville Stoner, Jr., at United States Marine Hospital. little fellow has an international tation as a linguist, orator and osopher.

When he was but four years old, he made speeches in Esperanto at the Carnegie Institute and little Miss Stoner considers him one of her most shining lights of natural educational training.

Elizabeth Weems Cleared.

The Baltimore and Carolina steamer Elizabeth Weems, in charge of Captain Hudgins, arrived from Baltimore yesterday morning and after discharging a cargo and taking on another, cleared and steamed for Georgetown, S. C.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Stockholders in The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company will be held at 11 o'clock on the morning of January 12th, 1916, at the office of the Company, No. 110 Princess street. J. L. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Ladies Early Spring Hats

Small And Medium Shapes

Made of Satin Dutches and combinations of Satin and Braid—Comes in Black, Navy, Rose, Green, Brown and White—Price $1.98 and $2.50.

Small Flat Roses

Designed especially for trimming the new Satin Hats—All the leading Colors—Each, 25c.

Spring Coat Suits

Only one dozen just received yesterday—They are made of American all wool, light weight Poplin, lined with yarn dyed Satin—Colors are Navy, Moon Blue and Black—Price $12,50.

Wool Dress Goods

All the new Spring shades and weaves in the better class of woolens arrived here yesterday—They go in Stock today—Serges, Goberdines, Poplins, Santays, Plaids, Taffetas and Fancies—Prices 50c and up.

Our Stocks are daily growing more complete—See us for your wants.

The One Cash Store in Wilmington.

Belk-Williams Co.

210-212 NORTH FRONT STREET

One Price to All.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Miss Louise Wise will give a dance this evening at the Boys' Brigade.

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Mrs. E. N. Page, who spent the holidays with relatives in Moultrie, Ga., has returned to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hayes, of Charleston, S. C., were in the city yesterday, guests at Hotel Wilmington.

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The sewing class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Louise deRosset is the instructor.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varser and baby, of Lumberton, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at The Orton.

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Mrs. Adelson Ricaud has returned from Chicago, Ill., where she visited relatives through the Christmas holidays.

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The debutantes of the city are planning to give a Leap Year dance at the Cape Fear Country Club house next week.

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Miss Emily McLaurin Everett, of Mxton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. A. Northam, at her home, No. 114 South Seventh street.

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Misses Sallie and Addie Burriss have returned from Carthage, N. C., where they spent the Christmas holidays with their sister, Mrs. J. O. Furbright.

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The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in their club rooms on North Third street.

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The gymnasium classes at the Y. W. C. A. are being largely attended. The class for grade girls meets this afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock and classes for business girls from 5 to 6 and from 8 to 9 P. M.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Kate Sinclair, of St. Pauls, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. Evans, on Green street, has gone to Wilmington to visit her sister, Mrs. Alfred Alderman."

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Mrs. Harry Boatwright, of Portsmouth, Va., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. W. Divine on Wrightsville Sound, and Mrs. C. C. Chadbourn at Sunset Park, is spending this week with her uncle, Mr. John H. Hardin, No. 102 South Fourth street.

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The silver tea to be given this afternoon at the home of Mr. T. J. Gore, in East Wilmington, for the Ladies' Aid Society of Fifth Avenue Methodist church, promises to be a most enjoyable affair. All members are requested to meet at 2:30 o'clock at 17th and Market streets, from whence they will be taken in automobiles to the Gore home.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Woman's Christian Association will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the association building. Plans for the celebration of February as "Jubilee" month, this being the 50th anniversary of the organization of the Y. W. C. A., will be discussed. The proposed budget for the ensuing year will also be discussed.

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The concert under the auspices of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons will be given at the Victoria Theatre Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8:15 o'clock. The programme consisting of selections from the old and more modern English schools, will be published later. Tickets will be on sale at Woodall & Sheppard's, Yates & Co.'s, Mission Pharmacy and Honnet's. The Circle hopes for a large attendance.

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DOUBLE WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT RECEIVED BY FRIENDS HERE.

Friends in Wilmington yesterday received at the same time the two cards which follow, announcing the double wedding of sisters:

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Carroll
announce the marriage
of their daughter
Havens
to
Mr. Walter Henry Upchurch
on Tuesday, January the eleventh
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Turkey, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Carroll
announce the marriage
of their daughter
Georgie
to
Mr. Moses Edward Rice
on Tuesday, January the eleventh
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Turkey, North Carolina.

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Miss Janette Anders has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she spent several weeks as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Clara Spivey.

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MARRIAGE OF LAST SEPTEMBER ANNOUNCED AT SOUTHPORT.

Southport, N. C., Jan. 11.—The marriage of Mr. Thomas M. Thompson and Miss Lucille Reamey, which took place last September in Baltimore, was made public here yesterday, giving their many friends the opportunity of congratulating them and wishing the best of future happiness to both, who are so closely identified with this city.

This happy event of last September, which was a secret only to the general public, for it was known to the immediate relatives and some friends, makes a marriage of prominence locally.

Miss Reamey, whose home is Lynchburg, Va., has for a number of years been identified with educational interests in North Carolina, teaching in the Newbern Academy, at Newbern; principal of the Southport High School, and holding an honored position here at present as teacher in the High School where she has ever enjoyed the confidence of parents and scholars, and being popular in social and church circles.

Mr. Thompson, eldest son of the late Thos. M. Thompson, a noted Cape Fear pilot during the Civil War, when he piloted many steamers in blockade running, has always lived here and enjoys a wide circle of friends, being connected with leading families of this city.

While no announcement is made, it is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson, of Arlington, Mass., who have been passing a week of their wedding trip, guests of the Stuart House, have left for the North. They brought letters of introduction from mutual friends to friends here, who made their visit a daily pleasure while they were here.

Odd Lots

Lace Curtains
Reduced
Prices
Sale Saturday
15th
See Window

A. D. Brown

PERSONALS.

—Mr. Albert H. Marsh, of the Marsh Auditing Company, of Augusta, Ga., was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—The many friends of Mr. J. S. Barnes will be sorry to learn that he is ill at his home, No. 705 South Third street.

—Capt. C. S. Ridley left last night for an inspection of the stone quarries near Wilson, where rock is being secured for the Cape Lookout breakwater project.

—Following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at Hotel Wilmington: J. C. Pickens, Rocky Mount; J. L. Northrop, St. Paul's; P. F. Lewis and W. F. Thompson, Clinton.

—The following North Carolinians were registered yesterday at The Orton: O. H. Everhart, Lexington; M. K. McKeels and R. A. Colvin, Newbern; J. S. McNeal, Burgaw; J. H. Clark, Elizabethtown; P. M. Williamson and J. M. Crump, Wallace; R. W. Fowler, Kinston; W. A. Broome, Rocky Mount; A. J. Davis and J. D. Prevatt, Wake Forest; R. E. Walker, Charlotte.

—Messrs. H. M. Guernsey, L. E. Kesler, T. W. Edwards and T. B. Griffin, of Hartford, Conn., were in the city yesterday, making arrangements for operation of the saw mill they bought several weeks ago from Mr. P. H. Bryant, near Navassa. An account of the purchase was carried in The Star at the time. These gentlemen say the lumber market is now active in the North.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The barge Catawba, in tow of the tug Virginian, with a cargo of cement for the Seaboard terminals, is expected in port this morning.

GETTING HISTORY STRAIGHT.

Col. Fort's Article on Lincoln Assassination Attracting Interest.

From far-away Wynnewood, Oklahoma, "Beautiful for Situation," as the letter head proclaims, Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, who was in the city Tuesday, has received a letter from Rev. C. E. Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, commending heartily his recent article in regard to the assassination of President Lincoln, correcting many impressions relative to that tragic deed in Washington. Rev. Mr. Walker writes from Good Thunder, Minn., Dec. 29th, as follows:

"Mr. W. B. Fort, Belvedere, Pikeville, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—At last I've found your letter and the clipping, and herewith I return the item, with thanks for your kindness.

"I am a Northern man, son of a Union soldier in the Civil War, educated under abolition prejudice, yet, I have always defended the South against the charge of general responsibility for the death of President Lincoln. I've never contended that some other explanation for the motive for his death must some time be found—some other than either a general conspiracy of the South, or a bitterness of the Roman Catholic church.

"Your article greatly helps to clear the atmosphere, and I am pleased to know that you seem to have found so much of history as thus tends to place the blame where it belongs.

"With good wishes, "Sincerely,
"C. E. WALKER."

PAROLED TO FARM.

Julia Adkins, Colored, Convicted of Larceny—Other Cases.

Julia Adkins, colored, being just 15 years of age, was paroled yesterday in custody of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the county farm, on being found guilty of stealing a watch. The parole is almost similar to a three months sentence to the farm.

Dennis Lindsey and Rebecca Campbell, both colored, were charged with vagrancy and one of the grosser offenses. The cases were continued to today and both are in jail in default of bond.

Fred Hawes, colored, was found not guilty of vagrancy. T. F. McAllister, paid the costs for violating the hitching ordinances. Walter Guion, colored, was given a nol pros with leave, on a charge of vagrancy.

Arthur Tilley, colored, charged with stealing lettuce covers in East Wilmington, will have another hearing today. He is out on $50 bond.

The two cases against Lizzie Miller, colored, in which she was convicted of assault with a deadly weapon and carrying a concealed weapon, have been settled and she has been recognized for $10 fine and costs in each case. Arthur Williams, colored, charged with larceny, will have another hearing today. The case against Bud Watkins for assault with deadly weapon is still pending, the investigation of the Clerk of Superior Court as to his sanity.

No Tubercular Animals Here.

That there are no tubercular animals in New Hanover county is the remarkable discovery made through the government inspection of cattle here. There is no explanation given for this rare blessing for this community, but the lack of an explanation takes none of the pleasure to the people here in knowing that such condition exists.

AVIATOR WILL LOSE A LIMB

First Authentic News of Accident to Young Theodore Marburg, Jr., in France—His Recovery.

Wilmington friends of the family will learn with regret that as the result of his recent mishap on the battle front of the Allies in France, Lieut. Theodore Marburg, Jr., of Baltimore, will lose a leg, a cablegram to that effect having been received by his mother in Baltimore.

The Baltimore Sun of yesterday has the following with an excellent picture of the young aviator, with reference to the accident and the outlook for the young man's early recovery:

"Theodore Marburg, Jr., of Baltimore, son of the former United States minister to Belgium, who is a second lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps of the British army, has suffered the loss of his left leg as the result of his activity on the battle front in France.

"Word that 'Ted,' who is just 22 years old, had been maimed for life in the service of the Allies, came to his mother yesterday in a cablegram sent from France by her husband, who went there in December, when the family received word that the young man had been injured. This was the cablegram:

"'Found it impossible to save leg; operation successful. Performed this evening. Certain and speedy recovery expected with absence of pain.'

"The shock to Mrs. Marburg on receipt of this message was intensified by the circumstance that she had had a cablegram the day before telling her that her son was progressing most satisfactorily. However, there was a grain of comfort even in the last message, for it meant that 'Ted' probably would be barred in the future from taking death-defying risks in his efforts to further the campaign against the Germans.

"'Mr. Marburg will stay with him until he is well,' she said, 'and he promised me when he left that he would not return without him.'

It is thought likely by Mrs. Marburg that her son will be given an indefinite furlough or discharged from the service as, of course, his injury will prevent his further service as an aviator; and, in such an event, he doubtless would be allowed to return home.

"'Ted', however, has not the slightest desire to return to peaceful life; he has been lying for a month in a hospital, believed to be at St. Omer, Pas de Calais, France, counting the days until he could return to the front.

"From word just received it was learned just how the young man was injured. He and his observer were about to rise in their aeroplane in a 60-mile gale of wind to join the aerial fleet for scouting duty. When they had reached an altitude of some 200 feet the engine stopped.

"'At the same moment,' the account of the accident continues, 'the machine encountered a "bump" in the air and the right wing dropped, and before he could put the nose of the machine down, so as to plane to the ground, the machine began to spin and fell, smashing everything.'

"Lieutenant Marburg sustained a broken leg, a crushed kneecap, a burned back and abrasions of the head and face. His observer escaped with a bad shaking up.

"The colonel of his regiment reported that the lieutenant had been in no wise to blame for the mishap, which was unavoidable, and expressed the hope that he would soon be able to return to active duty. Lieutenant Marburg had become a great favorite with his fellow officers, who esteemed him because of his bravery and his ready wit and cheeriness."

VISITS LOCAL BRANCH

Advertising Representative Talks to Armour & Co. Salesmen.

Mr. H. R. Chapman, of the advertising department of Armour & Co., possibly the livest organization of publicity specialist now identified with the Natonal advertising campaign that is sweeping over the country, spent yesterday in the city in conference with Manager R. F. Campbell, of the local branch of Armour & Co., and during the afternoon addressed the salesmen and other attaches of the Wilmington office at their headquarters, No. 17 South Water street, giving them a splendid talk not only along the lines of advertising but salesmanship as well.

As is well known the advertising department of Armour & Co., is this year spending half a million dollars in newspaper, periodical, billboard and show card advertising, telling of the quality and desirability of Armour products of which there are many. This institutional advertising has been appearing from time to time and has created a consumer-demand for the various products that has caused Armour quality to become almost a household word with the housewife. Oval Brand products, as the result of this advertising campaign, are now very well known in almost every nook and corner of the country and as the expense seems justified, it is safe to say that this institutional advertising will be enlarged from year to year.

Mr. Chapman told the salesmen how this newspaper and other advertising could be linked up with the efforts of the merchants towards still further bringing to the attention of everyone the products of Armour and spoke of the co-operation that is being given and would be given from time to time. The local attaches of Armour & Co.'s offices heard Mr. Chapman with interest and caught the inspiration for even larger effort in bringing Oval Brand products to a position of eminence in their respective fields.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

George Washington Council of Junior Order Has Installation.

At the regular meeting of George Washington Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, which was held in their hall last evening, the following newly elected officers were installed for the ensuing year:

Junior Past Councilor—L. G. Smith.
Vice Councilor—T. C. Ellers.
Recording Secretary—H. H. Matthews.
Assistant Recording Secretary—J. T. Eagle.
Financial Secretary—H. W. Howell, (re-elected).
Treasurer—W. W. Galloway, (re-elected.)
Warden—S. E. Eagle.
Inside Sentinel—B. E. Benton.
Chaplain—W. C. Capps.

INSPECTOR GREIG PLEASED WITH W. L. I. DRILL WORK

Number of Promotions Announced —Applications for Membership.

Capt. A. Greig, U. S. A., instructor-inspector of the Coast Artillery companies of North and South Carolina militia, was highly pleased with the drill work of the W. L. I. at the inspection this week.

The W. L. I. has long been recognized as one of the best companies in the State and they always make good inspections. Fifteen new applications for membership were received at the meeting, several being from old members, who wished to rejoin. Captain Greig is making an effort to have the annual drill next year at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., or Fortress Monroe, Va which would be highly pleasing to the companies, that have been drilling every year at Fort Caswell for several years.

The following promotions of non-commissioned officers were made by the commanding officer, Captain Ed P. Bailey, and read out before drill: First sergeant, O. C. Fillyaw, vice E. H. Holmes lately elected second lieutenant; R. O. Grant, second seageant; E. Z. King, third sergeant; McB. Wilson, fourth sergeant; A. B. Rhodes, fifth sergeant; R. G. Westbrook, quartermaster sergeant, vice H. L. O'Neill, who goes on the reserve corps; G. T. Swain, electrician sergeant; J. L. Galloway, first corporal, vice A. B. Rhodes, sergeant; J. H. Morse, second corporal; R. B. Lewis, third corporal; J. H. Farrar, fourth corporal; J. S LeMoyne, fifth coporal; C. D. Jones, sixth corporal; A. T. St. Amand, seventh corporal, detailed to assist the quartermaster.

COL. F. A. OLDS HERE

Veteran Raleigh Newspaper Man Visits Wilmington for Few Days.

It was a pleasure yesterday for Wilmington to welcome Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, veteran newspaper man and all round North Carolinian, who is here gathering information and data about Wilmington and the Wilmington section. Colonel Olds is on the staff of The Raleigh Times, besides contributing to the State press in general and it is a pleasure to know that his impressions of Wilmington, after a lapse of several years, are the most agreeable. He saw Mr. Hugh MacRae, Superintendent Blair, of the Wilmington schools, and a number of other people yesterday and will meet many more of his friends here on succeeding days of his visit.

Colonel Olds, who is custodian of the State Hall of History in Raleigh and is perhaps better versed in North Carolina history than most of any person living in the State today, will speak to the faculty and students of the High School in the auditorium of the building at noon today. Any persons interested in their State's history will be cordially welcomed at this meeting.

Difficult to Keep Your Hair Wavy? Read This

If you have not yet tried the new way, the silmerine way, by all means do so. You'll never again use the ruinous heated iron. The curliness will appear so perfectly natural and the hair will be so beautifully lustrous, instead of dried and parched. Thus liquid silmerine serves also as a beneficial dressing for the hair. It is neither sticky nor greasy, but quite pleasant to use. It should be applied at night with a clean tooth brush, drawing the latter through the hair from roof to tip.

The hair will have the lovellest curls and waves imaginable in the morning, and it will be easy to manage, no matter how you do it up. A few ounces of the liquid from your druggist will last a long time.

DRINK A GLASS OF REAL HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Says we will both look and feel clean, sweet and fresh and avoid illness.

Sanitary science has of late made rapid strides with results that are of untold blessing to humanity. The latest application of its untiring research is the recommendation that it is as necessary to attend to internal sanitation of the drainage system of the human body as it is to the drains of the house.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the phosphated hot water is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatic stiffness; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

ORIENT LODGE, NO. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work in the Entered Apprentice degree. A full attendance of members is urged.

Visiting brethren cordially invited to be present.

By order of W. M.
C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

USE GOWANS Rub-It-On FOR COLDS, CROUP, PNEUMONIA
BECAUSE: IT IS MORE PENETRATING AND RELIEVES QUICKER
AT DRUGGISTS 25¢ 50¢ $1.00

Armour's Cloverbloom BUTTER

Made in the sweet, pure air of country meadows, it comes to you in air-tight cartons. Cloverbloom is sold at stores where particular people trade because the Armour Oval Label guarantees quality.

If your dealer hasn't got it phone us his name. You'll be doing us both a favor.

ARMOUR & COMPANY
R. F. CAMPBELL, MANAGER.
WILMINGTON, N. C. 'PHONE 88.

There's an Armour Oval Label Store near you 129

Cloverbloom, like the best of each of the Armour products is marked with the Oval Label

Armour's QUALITY PRODUCTS

Try These:
Star Stockinet Ham
Star Bacon
"Sieve Pure" Lard
Lard
Dewsdale Farm Sausage
Armour's Grape Jelce
Glendale Oleomargarine (Natural Color)
Silver Churn Oleomargarine (White)
And over 100 Verihest Foods

Her Servant—
Day and Night.

What you want is a servant that is faithful, ever ready to help and mightily efficient, always.

The Bell Telephone, in its faculty for helping the housewife of to-day to greater pleasures, lighter tasks and vanished cares, is that ideal servant.

It is the servant for every woman's home, whether it be large or small. Bring this help to greater happiness and comfort into your home. Telephone or post-a-card to the Bell Contract Office.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Ready Clothes

THERE are only two kinds of clothes, so far as the process of making is concerned; ready clothes and made-to-measure. But there are hundreds of different kinds in each class.

Ready clothes, when they're made right, are better clothes than the usual made-to-measure. There's no doubt about it; and Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes prove it.

Special Values in
Suits and Overcoats
$15 and up

See Our "Neverbreak"
Fibre Wardrobe Trunk
$15

The A. David Company

The home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes.

Xmas Goods

Oranges
Apples
Butter
Cheese
Plain Flour
Self-Rising Flour
All Sizes
Rush Orders
Filled Promptly.

Love & Woody
Wholesale Grocers.

SPECIAL

Big advantage by trading at Solky's. While we have had the Largest Holiday Business that we have done in years, we have kept up our stock in every department, and we can suit you in Men's and Boys' Clothing. A full line of Top Shirts, Silk and Cotton Hosiery, all kinds of Underwear, Leather Goods and Trunks, Stetson and Knox Hats, and lots of other good merchandise, that we will guarantee, if bought from us.

Come and See! No Trouble to Show You!

J. M. Solky & Co.
ONE-PRICE CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.
No. 9 N. Front St.

To All of Our Friends we wish a Pleasant Christmas and Prosperous New Year

A. B. Croom, Jr.
Company
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WRITE US TODAY
And Let Us Send You Catalogues and Price Lists of
Cook Stoves, Ranges and Heating Stoves
—also—
FIRE DOGS, FIRE FENDERS, SHOVELS AND TONGS, AND FIRE PLACE GRATES.
Cold Weather Will Soon be on us, so Don't Delay in Preparing to Furnish Your Trade With Cold Weather Necessities.
A Complete Stock. Orders Filled Promptly.
J.W. MURCHISON & COMPANY
WHOLESALE HARDWARE

J.F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27, 28, 29 Garrell building

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET STRONGER

Encouraging Shipping Reports Causes Steadier Tone—March Rises to 12.55—Spot Close 12.50.

New York, Jan. 12.—Talk of increasing ports and of an improvement in shipping conditions gave the cotton market a steadier tone today and after an early decline to 12.47 for March, price rallied to 12.55 for that position. The general list closed steady, net unchanged to nine points higher with the more active old crop deliveries ruling about 1 to 4 points above last night's closing figures.

The market opened steady at a decline of 4 points to an advance of one point to the new relatively firm. Cables were disappointing and active months soon eased off to a net loss of about 2 to 6 points. The market steadied shortly after the opening on rumors that th ehigh freight rates prevailing in the southwest to Europe was attracting vessels from Central and South American trade routes and claims that the export movement of cotton was likely to increase in consequence. Domestic trade interests were amo..g buyers on the rally. The close was at practically the best point of the day.

Reports of continued activity in the goods trade, particularly in the case of heavy cotton cloth probably helped to rally prices.

The market closed steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	.12.49	12.55	12.47	12.54
May	.1270	12.78	12.69	12.78
July	.12.85	12.91	12.83	12.91
October	.12.61	12.68	12.59	12.68
December	.12.67	12.80	12.67	12.80

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.50; sales 100 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.19; receipts, 4,328; sales, 1,650; stock, 434,032.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 4,566; sales, 3,769; stock, 395,378.

Mobile—Middling, 11.88; receipts, 172; sales, 75; stock, 22,854.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 3,203; exports, 6,950; sales, 724; stock, 215,623.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 992; stock, 92,682.

Wilmington—Receipts, 357; stock, 43,-291.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 1,-668; sales, 138; stock, 131,180.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,211.

Boston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 370; exports, 811; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia — Middling, 12.75; receipts, 108; stock, 2,260.

New York—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 510; exports, 5,803; sales, 100; stock, 329,264.

Minor Ports — Receipts, 13,490; exports, 22,355; stock, 55,078.

Total today—Receipts, 30,064; exports, 35,924; stock, 1,736,853.

Total for week—Receipts, 134,263; exports, 128,272.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,450,502; exports, 2,515,548.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 3,734, shipments, 4,275; sales, 4,847; stock, 225,939.

Memphis — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 3,315; shipments, 4,954; sales, 2,550; stock, 348,872.

Augusta — Middling, 12.06; receipts, 713; shipments, 1,429; sales, 2,607; stock, 200,520.

St. Louis — Middling, 12¾; receipts, 10,582; shipments, 9,832; stock, 18,691.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 251; shipments, 559; stock, 15,817.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 719; shipments, 567; sales, 567; stock, 41,123.

Dallas—Middling, 12.00.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 270.

Total today—Receipts, 19,314; shipments, 22,197; stock, 853,962.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Has Steady Tone But Little Activity is Displayed.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Although the local cotton market had a steady feeling today, there was little activity and prices moved within a narrow range. Poor cables caused an initial advance after which the market slowly recovered on the good tone in the spot department. Around the opening the prices were 5 to 6 points down. This was the low point of the session. The recovery put the most active months 2 to 5 points over yesterday's final figures. The close was unchanged to 4 points up, compared with yesterday's close.

The export movement was on a somewhat larger scale, total shipments being 35,925 bales as against reports at all ports of 30,064. Port stock of 1,736,853 bales were reduced about 5,-000 bales and for the first time this season were under the stocks for the corresponding day last year. The interior report a good demand for spots. Closed steady. Closing bids: January 12.09; March 12.38; stay 12.66; July 12.83; October 12.59.

Spot cotton steady. Sales on the spot 11.05 bales to arrive 545. Middling 12.15.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 12. — Cotton: Spot, easier; good middling, 8.50; middling, 8.17; low middling, 7.77; sales, 10,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. Receipts, 36,000. Futures, barely steady. January, 7.96½; January-February, 7.96½; February-March, 7.94; March-April, 7.91½; April-May, 7.87; May-June, 7.82*; June-July, 7.77½; July-August, 7.72½; August-September, 7.55½; September-October, 7.36; October-November, 7.26½; November-December, 7.19½; December-January, 7.14; January-February, 7.09.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 12. — Raw sugar, easy; centrifugal, 4.33@4.53; molasses, 3.56@3.75; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, January 12. — Turpentine, quiet, 55; sales, —; receipts, 75; shipments, 126; stock, 20,445.

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 313; receipts, 776; shipments, 3,614; stock, 71,569. Quoto: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, 5.40; I, 5.80; K, 6.05; M, 6.05; N, 7.25; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

WHEAT JUMPS IN VALUES

Chiefly Caused by Possibility of Damage to Winter Crop by Severe Cold—Close Was Strong.

Chicago, Jan. 12. — Wheat jumped in value today chiefly on account of a possibility that a severe damage to the winter stock might result from the cold wave. Although top prices were not maintained, the market closed strong, 1¾ to 1¾@1⅞c. net higher, with May at 125 and July at 127⅝, and provisions a shade to 25c.

Grain and provisions market.

Wheat—May, 1.28; July, 1.20⅝.

Corn—May, 79⅝; July, 79⅝.

Oats—May, 49⅝; July, 48⅛.

Pork—January, 19.00; May, 19.55.

Lard—January, 10.52; May, 10.82.

Ribs—January, 10.47; May, 10.87.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.25@1.25½; No. 2, hard, 1.23⅝@1.24; No. 3, hard, 1.19@1.23.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 72⅝@74; No. 4, white, 72½@73⅛.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Elizabeth Weems, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore & Carolina Steamship Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Keil (Ger.), 2,372 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Jeremiah Smith, 336 tons, Marshall, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 12.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.10-$2½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, $3. Rosin, $3.05. Tar, $1.80. Crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spiritn Turpentine .. .. (—)

Rosin .. .. (—)

Tar 46

Crude Turpentine 15

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 12 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 49 barrels; crude turpentine, 285 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts—331 bales; same day last year, 837 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 138,840 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 111,338 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 12.

Atlantic Coast Line—327 bales cotton; 41 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—4 bales cotton.

River—5 barrels tar; 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—331 bales cotton; 46 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meerdith, Jan. 12.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 40c. to 45c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 28c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 20c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c. per head. Ducks, 35c. to 60c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—27c to 28c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, Jan. 12.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00; Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 12. — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12. — Cotton seed oil was higher, new records for the season being established. Buying was inspired by the strength in crude and other greases and oils, as well as the advance in lard. There was a considerable short covering in evidence. Last prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales, 26,700 barrels. Closed strong. Spot, 8.93 bid; January, 8.94@8.95; February, 8.89@8.90; March, 8.89@8.90; April, 8.90@8.93; May, 8.94@8.95; June, 8.96@8.99; July, 9.03@9.04; August, 9.06@9.09.

Total sales, 24,300.

LOSS IN STOCKS OVERCOME

Further Shrinkage in Special Issues in the Forenoon Session—Trading More Professional.

New York, Jan. 12.—Further shrinkage in the quoted values of special stocks attended early operations in today's market with recoveries amounting to some very substantial gains before the close. Forenoon declines of 2 to 5 points in such issues as Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and a few others of the munitions or allied groups, were caused in large part by the aggressive tactics of the short interest later driven to cover.

Trading was more professional than usual. Overnight developments in Mexico gave rise to renewed apprehension in that quarter as was seen in the early weakness of Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting. The rally of the afternoon was led by United States Steel, high grade rails also participating in the forward movement.

Conspicuous among the very active and strong specialties was Mercantile Marine, the common rising 1 to 20 7-8, the preferred to 2 7-8 to 79 3-8, and the 4 1-2 bonds 2 3-8 to the high record quotation of 99 1-8. It was reported a definite agreement had been reached between the opposing interests in the proposed re-organization. American Can was again one of the most prominent industrials. Dealings tapered off in the final hour, that period being devoted to a few of the high priced specialties, some of which scored sensational advances. Cuban American Sugar made an extreme rise of 18 1-2 to 175 1-2; South Porto Rico Sugar 7 to 152; United States Industrial Alcohol 7 1-2 to 134 1-2, and General Motors 15 to 475. Total sales of stocks amounted to 730,000 shares.

Exchange markets were strong. Bonds made marked recoveries in latter hour. Total sales, par value, aggregated $7,190,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	26¼
American Beet Sugar	68¼
American Can	62
American Car and Foundry	67⅜
American Cotton Oil	55
American Smelting	107½
American Sugar	115¼
American Tel. and Tel	127¼
American Tobacco	203¼
Anaconda Copper	89¼
Atchison	106⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	113
Baldwin Locomotive	107⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	94⅝
Bethlehem Steel	420
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	179½
Central Leather	52⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	65¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	100⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅜
Consolidated Gas	142½
Continental Can	78⅜
Crucible Steel	56¼
Erie	41½
General Electric	171
Great Northern, pfd	125
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48¼
Illinois Central	107⅛
Interborough Consol. Corp	20
Kansas City Southern	30⅜
Lehigh Valley	81
Louisville and Nashville	125¼
Liggett and Meyers	252
Lorillard Co	170
Missouri, Kan. and Tex., pfd	15½
Missouri Pacific	5½
Mexican Petroleum	116½
National Lead	68⅝
New York Central	110
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	75⅜
Norfolk and Western	120⅛
Northern Pacific	116
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	82½
Rep. Iron and Steel	61
Seaboard Air Line	17¼
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	59½
Studebaker Corp	154½
Southern Pacific	102½
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway, pfd	63¼
Tennessee Copper	59
Texas Co	221½
Texas and Pacific	8⅝
Union Pacific	138¼
United States Rubber	56
United States Steel	86⅛
United States Steel, pfd	117⅞
Utah Copper	79⅝
Virginia Caro. Chem	47¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	60
Wabash, pfd., "B" Ctfs	31¼
Western Union	88¼
Westinghouse Electric	66¼
United Fruit	144½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty day bills, 4.72; demand, 4.76; cables, 4.77⅛. Bar silver, 57. Mexican dollarn, 44. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, steady; sixty and ninety days, 2½@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 12. — Hogs—Strong; higher. Bulk, 6.75@7.15; light, 6.50@7.05; mixed, 6.70@7.25; heavy, 6.70@7.25; rough, 6.70@6.80; pigs, 5.60@6.60.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.50@9.65; cows and heifers, 3.25@8.50; calves, 7.25@10.75.

Sheep—Weak. Wethers, 7.00@7.60; ewen, 7.00@7.05; lambs, 8.00@10.65.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 12. — Cotton goods markets were firm today. Laces and embroideries were in moderate demand. Prices on staple hosiery were withdrawn by some large mills, pending a further revision upward due to abnormal costs and fast dyes.

FOG BLOCKS SHIPPING

Activities in the Port Temorarily Suspended at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 12.—A heavy blanket of fog today caused shipping activities at this port to be temporarily suspended. No vessels entered or left the port, although there are several steamers overdue and a few ready to sail. Fog bells and horns drowned all other sounds along the waterfront.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 13, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 56 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Thursday, cold in west portion; much colder at night and followed by a cold wave; generally fair Friday.

STORM WARNING.

Washington, D. C., January 12. — Hoist southwest storm warning, 11 P. M., Morehead City to Jacksonville; southwest winds, increasing, Thursday becoming strong, and shifting to northwest with a cold wave Thursday night and Friday. FRANKENFIELD.

The Port Calendar, January 13, 1916.

Sun rises .. ..7:18 A. M.
Sun sets .. .. .5:24 P. M.
Day's length .. .. .10 hrs. 6 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	4:23	4:44	11:43	11:55
Southport	2:25	2:34	8:46	8:53
Masonboro Inl	2:14	2:23	8:26	8:33

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 12, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	26	18	.06
Asheville	rain	62	56	.04
Atlanta	cldy	70	54	.10
Augusta	cldy	78	52	.0
Baltimore	rain	36	—	.08
Birmingh.	cldy	76	64	.20
Boston	cldy	32	24	.0
Charleston	clear	74	54	.0
Charlotte	pt cldy	70	54	.0
Chicago	snow	38	30	1.14
Galveston	clear	70	66	.06
Jacksonv.	clear	76	62	.0
Memphis	cldy	72	66	.42
Mobile	pt cldy	72	62	.20
Montgom'y	cldy	76	64	.28
New Orl.	rain	78	68	.68
New York	cldy	36	30	.18
Pittsburg	pt cldy	62	34	.36
Raleigh	clear	72	56	.0
Savannah	clear	74	58	.0
Shreveport	clear	58	58	.44
St. Louis	clear	46	40	2.52
Washing'n	rain	38	38	.08

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, EASTERN District of North Carolina—ss.:

In the United States District Court in and for said district. Wilmington Division.

In the matter of Ingram Baggett, trading as Baggett Brothers, Involuntary Bankrupt. No. 221 In Bankruptcy. Petition for Discharge.

To the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina:

Ingram Baggett, of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 19th day of February, 1915, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts payable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 12th day of January, 1916.

INGRAM BAGGETT, Bankrupt.

Order of Notice Thereon.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss.:

On this 12th day of January, 1916, on reading the foregoing petition it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 12th day of February, 1916, before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., Special Master of said court, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, at 12:00 o'clock, noon; and that notice thereof be published in the Wilmington Star, a newspaper printed in said district, ant that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residences as stated.

Witness the Honorable H. G. Connor, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 12th day of January, A. D. 1916.

Attest:

(Seal of Court.)

ALEX. L. BLOW, Clerk.

By S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk.

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MEMPHIS, TENN $20.55
On sale Jan. 15 and 16, limited returning Jan. 25.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
(Account Gasparilla Carnival.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 3 to 8, inclusive, limited returning Feb. 21, but may be extended to March 8 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
MOBILE, ALA $23.35
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.35
(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, limited returning March 17, but may be extended to April 3 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

For schedules, reservations and any further information,

'PHONE 160.
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On sale February 3rd to 8th, Inc., limited returning Midnight, February 21st. Limit extended to March 8th by payment $1.00. Tickets good for Stop-Over.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop-over

MOBILE, ALA $23.35
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For further information, call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 93. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 41. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to recieve outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 65. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 48. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 51. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 3:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 42. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 58. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 12. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 43. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:38 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
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ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN STATE REVIEWED

In Report of State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis.

Tells Highway Commission of Work of Last Three Months—Greater Activity in Robeson—Wilmington-Fayetteville Road.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12. — In his report to the North Carolina Highway Commission by State Highway Engineer W. S. Fallis, just submitted, Mr. Fallis presented most interestingly the progress of road construction in the State for the past three months. He reported that the special road exhibit the commission installed at the State Fair brought about an invitation to make the exhibit on a much larger scale at the Mecklenburg fair, and that as a direct result of this exhibit arrangements are made for co-operation with the Mecklenburg county road commission, the Gaston county commission, and the Alexander ocunty commission.

Also there came requests for the road exhibit to be made in Anson county and at Lumberton, Robeson county. Mr. Fallis says that the exhibits made at the latter place and the work undertaken at Philadelphus farm life school and the Red Springs road development have greatly increased the interest of the Robeson county people in the work of the State Highway Commission. Mr. Fallis earnestly advises a continuance of these exhibits by the State Highway Commission at the fairs throughout the State in cases where the fairs will share the expense of the installation.

Mr. Fallis reports that he has already been co-operating with the road authorities in Gaston county, advising them as to proper repair and maintenance; and that he is to visit Charlotte during January and February to confer with the Mecklenburg county commission as to co-operation in road construction and maintenance. As soon as the Alexander county commissioners sell the road bonds for the county there is to be assistance given this county by the State engineering department.

Sentiment in Davidson Changed.

Of the development of road work in Davidson county, Mr. Fallis says that the work is progressing very satisfactorily and that sentiment in the county is rapidly changing to most favorable status as the successful prosecution of the road work under the new legislative bond issue advances. He says that the best evidence of this change of sentiment is that the farmers are arranging in many sections to contribute the service of their teams for limited periods free of charge in order to get the roads in their sections extended and improved. He says that Davidson has an exceptionally capable corps of road experts in charge.

The report states that action taken at the annual meeting of the National Convention of State Highway Officials, held at Chicago during December, will go a long way toward securing Federal aid of which Mr. Fallis declares that the State is much in need. There is report, also, of an arrangement concluded with the Public Roads Division at Washington for the Federal Government to furnish a number of engineers during the coming year, the Federal Government to pay the salaries of these men, but the State to provide for their expenses.

Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway.

The report tells of co-operation arranged for furthering the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway, as undertaken by residents of Wilmington and the counties through which the road is likely to be routed. The State department is pledged to render every possible aid.

Engineer Fallis reports that a survey and investigation in Beaufort county and other eastern counties has resulted in a special meeting in Washington, N. C., under the auspices of the chamber of commerce in which he was one of the speakers, the result of the meeting being a bond issue for Washington township.

NUMBER KILLED BY BANDITS NINETEEN

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o'clock. The train was stopped at or about the Ranch Baeza, a point about five miles west of Santa Ysabel, between 1:30 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. While the train was standing at the station of Santa Ysabel two armed Mexicans rode by and scrutinized the train. The Mexican passengers at Santa Ysabel told me afterwards that the riders had inquired if there were any soldiers on the train. At the point of the massacre, our train was stopped in a cut so that the last car was just inside of the cut. We were stopped by another train—the front truck of one of the coal cars of which was seen to be off the track. This was the first we knew of a train preceding us.

There was nobody to be seen around the train in front. When our train stopped, Newman and I were sitting together and Evans came up and looked out of our window. Evans, Newman, MacHatton and I then got off the train. Watson was either getting off, or was about to do so, behind us when I looked back and saw him.

Fifteen Men Fire Volley.

"Just after alighting I heard a volley of rifle shots from a point on the other side of the cut and just above the train. Looking around I could see a bunch of about 12 or fifteen men standing in a solid line, shoulder to shoulder, shooting directly at us. They were 50 to 75 feet away. The coach cut off my view, so I could not see how many bandits there were. The depth of the cut on the side near Santa Ysabel at that point was about two feet. On the other side it was much greater. To the rear of the train was an embankment declining toward the river. Watson, after getting off, ran toward the river. MacHatton and I followed. MacHatton fell. I do not know whether he was killed then or tripped. Watson kept running and they were still shooting at him when I turned and ran down the grade where I fell in some brush probably 100 feet from the rear of the train. I lay ther perfectly quiet and looked around and could see the Mexicans shooting in the direction in which Watson was running. I saw that they were not shooting at me, and, thinking they believed me already dead, I took a chance and crawled into some thicker bushes. I crawled through the bushes until I reached the bank of the stream. I then made my way to a point probably 100 yards from the train. There I lay under the bank for half an hour and heard shots by ones, twos and threes. I did not hear any sort of groans or yells or cries from our Americans. Then I continued farther under the bank, wading the stream part of the time until I reached a point probably two hundred yards from the train. There I remained half or there quarters of an hour.

"Later, after going to several ranch houses and picking my way cautiously for several miles, I met up with a Mexican who directed me to Chihuahua City. I reached Chihuahua City Tuesday morning at about 7:30. The foregoing facts are of personal knowledge."

Leave Only Hand Bag.

Previous stories of the foreigners being lined up naked and shot was not confirmed by the version given by Holmes. Mexican passengers arriving today from Chihuahua City were responsible for the statement that Lopez was leader of the bandits. All the property of the Americans except one hand bag was taken, they said, and the car riddled with bullets.

A mass meeting called for this afternoon to demand protection for Americans in Mexico whas postponed when it was learned that the funeral train, bringing the bodies of the victims to the border, would not arrive before midnight. The meeting will be held tomorrow, it was said.

The name of Thomas Johnson late today was added to the list of victims, making the total death list 19. The name of Joseph Enders, of Hayden, Ariz., was substituted for that of J. Adams.

Reports of those arriving from Chihuahua today were to the effect that the body of each victim bears a bullet wound in the forehead in addition to other wounds. It was said that the head of C. R. Watson was completely blown off.

Officials of the Mexican northwestern railroad said that the Carranza government was not attempting to protect the Madera company's properties at Madera and Pearson. It was alleged that a troops train carrying 40 men was sent out from Juarez to protect the properties at 6:30 yesterday and returned to 9.30 p. m. The train was still in the yards late today.

Delay in transportation of the bodies of the victims here caused much dissatisfaction. Late today they had not left the capital although two other passenger trains had come north during the day. Arrangements had been made for the passage upon arrival directly across the river to the city. Plans for a public funeral were abandoned since many relatives from various parts of the United States claimed the bodies.

One Chihuahua passenger said the mining company's train had been preceded by a Carranza troop train and that the two trains were traveling 10 miles apart. At 10 p. m., Monday, it was reported to Chihuahua that the troop train was derailed in a canon and at o'clock reports of the hold-up of the passenger train were received according to this story. At 5 o'clock this passenger said, the passenger train, with a number of Mexican women and children aboard returned to Chihuahua City with the first news of the massacre.

Other passengers are reported as having said that when Yaqui Indians made rush for Mexicans on the mining special the bandits warded off their attack and saved their fellow countrymen.

Besides the reported presence among the bandits of General Pablo Lopez, the Yaqui chieftain, General Reyna tonight was reported by the conductor of the ill-fated train as having placed him under guard when he alighted to investigate the derailment of the troop train ahead.

Affidavit of Conductor.

Conductor J. Guardelupe Gardena's affidavit regarding the tragedy was given the British consul at Chihuahua City and telegraphed the British consular agent, H. C. Myles, in El Paso. In substance it follows:

"The train arrived at Santa Ysabel at 1:15 P. M. Arriving at a point 68 kilometers beyond Santa Ysabel we encountered a train, engine No. 57, off the track. When I got off to see what had happened the shooting started.

"Afterward General Reyna came up and placed us under guard, searched us and also searched the car. All the money on the passengers and in the car was taken. After this had taken place we left, the Americans having been killed.

"Some of the foreigners were first shot on the train and a number, including one Mexican, who were wounded in the car, were later taken off a murdered. Some of them jumped off the train and ran towards the river. These included Watson. They were followed and fired upon."

ONE MORE VICTIM

Son of Ranchman in Guerrero District Also Killed by Bandits.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 12.—Bart Kramer, so nof a ranchman in the Guerrero district, about 100 miles from the scene of the recent massacre of foreigners, also has been killed by bandits, according to word tonight from the Madera Lumber Company employes at Madera, Chihuahua.

WITHDRAW RESIGNATIONS

Henderson, Brace and Roberts, Labor Members, to Remain in Cabinet.

London, Jan. 12.—The resignations from the ministry of the labor members, Arthur Henderson, president of the board of education; William Brace and George H. Roberts, respectively, parliamentary secretary for home affairs and lord commissioners of the treasury, have been withdrawn.

The labor leaders had a long conference with Premier Asquith at his invitation when he gave assurances that the government was hiding no ulterior motives behind the military service bill.

It was later officially announced that "in view of the fact that the whole matter will be considered at the party's annua' conference, at Bristol, the end of January, it has been decided, to withhold the resignations of Messrs. Henderson, Grace and Roberts for the time being."

TWO ITALIAN SHIPS SUNK

Half of Passengers Aboard One Steamer Lost When it Hits Mine.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Two Italian ships, the Brindisi and the Citta Di Palermo, have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic sea. Half of the passengers on board the Brindisi were lost. The crew were saved. The Brindisi was sunk January 6 and the Citta Di Palermo, January 8.

HUERTA IS INDICTED

With Ten Others He is Charged With Plot to Violate Neutrality.

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 12.—Victoriano Huerta, his former purchasing agent, Jose B. Ratner and ten others were indicted here late today by a Federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws.

MOB LYNCHES JOHN RICHARDS AT GOLDSBORO

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dead body of the negro was cut down and removed by Coroner C. E. Stanley.

There appears to be very little excitement in the city regarding the lynching and people are going about their business as if nothing unusual had happened.

It was on last Thursday that Mr. Gurley was driving to his home from Goldsboro, having sold cotton that day. He was supposed to have a considerable sum of money. Richards' confession was to the effect that he and the two other negroes came up behind Gurley's wagon near the bridge, knocked him on the head with an iron bar, took his money and threw his body into the river. It was on Saturday evening that the body was found some distance below the bridge.

Deputy Toler Describes Lynching.

Deputy Sheriff John Toler tonight in an interview gave his version of the lynching. Mr. Toler said he was at his home this morning when a dozen or more men knocked at his door and when he answered, was seized and bodily carried to the county jail. The officer says he had the keys to the jail cells, but when he arrived upon the scene the crowd had broken the locks to the cells in which Ben Coley and Isham Smith were confined, and the one in which John Richards was confined and had these prisoners in their possession.

He was utterly powerless to restrain the crowd of determined men, and, taking in the situation, he pleaded with them to respect the law and abide the early trial that would be given the accused within two weeks, but all in vain. The crowd paid no heed to him but were hastily getting their prisoners out of the corridor.

Then Mr. Toler urged upon them that there was grave doubt as to the guilt of Coley and Smith, and that it would be terrible to lynch them if innocent. Upon this plea of Mr. Toler, Smith and Coley were led back to their cell by the men who had them in hand.

But no amount of pleading could cause them to give up Richards, and he was hurried from the jail, placed in one of the waiting automobiles, and in a few brief moments the whole cavalcade was gone—out the river road to the Hooks bridge, where, at the very corner of the bridge where Richards, on Thursday afternoon, is alleged to have dragged the body of his victim and deposited it in the river. There he was swung up to the limb of a tree overhanging the very spot and riddled with bullets.

'Possum hunters happening in gunshot hearing at the hour say that the lynching took place at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

Crowd Gathered Previous Night.

About 1 o'clock yesterday morning Officer Dan Norris, a member of the city police force, in passing near the county jail noticed a crowd of men in the rear of the jail, who appeared to be holding a conference and, according to an estimate of the officer, the crowd numbered about 25 people.

Hastening to the city hall, Officer Norris, who feared the crowd had gathered for the purpose of lynching the three negroes confined in the jail, charged with having a hand in the murder of A. T. Gurley, reported the matter to other officers at police headquarters, who together with Officer Norris, proceeded to the jail to assist the officers on guard at the jail should the suspicion of Officer Norris prove correct.

Several Members Recognized.

Arriving in the rear of the jail the officers found the crowd still there, but as the officers approached the crowd quietly dispersed, but not before several members among the gathering had been recognized, but as no violation of the law had been committed, those recognized were permitted to go their way, and after remaining upon the scene to see whether the crowd would again assemble, till the officers felt convinced this would not be the case, the officers left.

It was believed yesterday that the crowd had no intention of attempting to lynch the negroes yesterday morning, but had gathered for the purpose of devising plans and viewing the surroundings of the jail, in order to learn the best and easiest way to remove the prisoners later.

The Jailer's Account.

Robert Anderson, the jailer, was awakened shortly after last midnight by a party of armed masked men, who demanded the keys to the jail. Anderson complied with the demand, but it was said members of the mob party had entered the prison lobby already. After the jail had been broken into, members of the party telephoned Deputy Sheriff Toler and, demanding that he report to them at the jail immediately, sent an automobile to his home for his use.

The jailer declared that a mob composed of more than 200 masked men visited the jail shortly after midnight and forced him to produce the keys to the cell in which Richards was confined.

Richards was the first person in the history of Wayne county to be taken from the jail and lynched.

C. E. Stanley, the coroner, impaneled a jury and after the body of Richards had been examined adjourned the session until Friday. Mr. Stanley declared that he expects to produce the names of certain members of the mob when the jury reassembles, and that every effort will be made for prosecuting them for having taken the life of the negro.

AS REPORTED TO RALEIGH

Jailer Surprised and Made to Deliver Keys—100 Men in Mob.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—A telephone message from Capt. E. H. Bain, of Company E, Second Regiment, Goldsboro, to Adjutant General Laurence W. Young, of the North Carolina National Guard, was to the effect that about 1 o'clock this morning a crowd of about one hundred men surprised the Wayne county jailer and took from the jail John Richards, colored, and hanged him on the little river bridge for the murder of Anderson Gurley, a well known farmer of Buck Swamp township.

The crowd also took the two other negroes, Isham Smith and Ben Coley, who had been implicated by Richards' confession, from the jail, but concluded that they were not guilty and returned them to their cells. After stringing Richards up to the bridge timbers, they riddled his body with bullets.

The lynching came without the least indication that it was impending. Captain Bain had held his company under arms Monday night, but, there being no further indication of trouble, there was no guard whatever at the jail last night. The men entered Goldsboro quietly, awakened the jailer and compelled him to deliver his keys. The men were well masked and remarkably quiet and determined. The body of Richards was cut down and brought back to Goldsboro early this morning. There seemed to be no clues whatever to members of the lynching party.

LIQUOR WAS NEEDED

Many Quarts Stolen From Express Office at Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 12.—The Southern Express Company's office in this city was entered last night, according to a statement given out by Agent Crawson this afternoon, and many quarts of whiskey stolen. At this writing no other articles have been missed from the office or checked up short.

RESIGNATION OF JUDGE COOK IS EXPECTED SOON.

His Physician Says He Will Not be Able to Resume Official Duties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 12.—The statement was made at the Governor's office today that the Louisburg physician who has been attending Judge Charles M. Cooke has written the Governor in detail as to the condition of Judge Cooke and giving it as his opinion that the judge will never recover sufficiently to resume judicial service. Judge Cooke has been carried to a Philadelphia sanatarium for treatment.

In view of this condition, it is expected that Judge Cooke's resignation will be forwarded to the Governor very soon. In the meantime, a number of members of the Raleigh bar are actively campaigning for one or another of the aspirants for this judgeship. Those most mentioned are Robert N. Simms and William B. Snow, the latter having represented Wake county in the Senate of the last General Assembly.

However, it is understood that the Franklin county bar will insist that Judge Cooke's successor must be from the county, as Wake county already has the solicitor.

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DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? IF SO, call 'phone 431. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanking you for your past patronage and soliciting your future work. W. B. Klander, 22 South Second street. de24-tf

NOTICE — THIS IS TO INFORM THE Public that our laundry has been moved from 315 North Front street to southwest corner of Front and Walnut streets, opposite Hotel Wilmington. Yee Lee Laundry. ja5-15t*

AMERICAN BANK AND TRUST CO.,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,738,812.74	Capital Stock (American Bank & Trust Co.)	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate	46,172.32	Surplus	7,500.00
Overdrafts	4,155.12	Undivided Profits	319.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,662.65	Capital and Surplus (American Nat. Bank)	237,500.00
U. S. Bonds	270,000.00	Circulation (American Nat. Bank)	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	135,278.50	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent. Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	135,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	$467,071.52	Deposits:— Banks	$ 874,862.79
Cash in our valuts	103,961.18 571,032.70	Individuals	1,193,961.13 2,068,823.92
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,884,314.03	Total	$2,864,314.03

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER, President — MILTON CALDER, Vice-President
C. E. BETHEA, Cashier — E. FRED. BANCK, Assistant Cashier
R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31ST, 1915.

RESOURCES:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,335,696.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,081.54
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	730,200.00
Bonds and Other Securities	293,650.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern Nat. Bank	90,748.20	Rediscounts	789,302.56
Cash and Due by Banks	1,678,236.41	Deposits	5,463,147.27
	$8,747,731.41		$8,747,731.41

H. C. McQUEEN, President — C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier
J. Y. GRAINGER, Vice-President — M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier
J. W. YATES, Vice-President — W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier

Just before Christmas this bank distributed to patrons of our Christmas Saving Fund about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash.

This method of saving for Christmas has become so popular that the entire edition of 1916 was sold out within a few days after the opening and many of our good friends desiring to open these accounts were unable to do so.

To these we suggest that practically the same result may be attained by opening accounts in our Regular Savings Department and making weekly deposits. We shall be pleased to open such accounts.

We heartily appreciate the liberal patronage our Christmas Savings Fund has received and thank our many friends for their support, which has enabled us to make this NEW METHOD OF SAVING a Tremendous Success.

It is the purpose of this bank to help people save money, and to encourage them in their efforts to get ahead.

We Invite Accounts.

Small deposits are cheerfully received—we want them because they usually grow into big accounts.

Right now, at the beginning of the New Year, is the time to start and make 1916 the biggest, best and happiest year of your life.

Begin to Boost yourself this year.

A Bank Account will do it.

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We have some good values in used cars, and anything in the accessory line. We also carry the famous Pennsylvania Tires, that are guaranteed for 6,000 miles, adjustments on casing, if any, made right here in our office. It will pay to use this tire. For fast and lasting service, 'phone 814.

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Middling	11 3-4
Strict Low Middling	11 1-4
Low Middling	10 3-4

10 A. M., Jan. 10, 1916, at Wilmington.

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